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MEMORIAL

OF THE

Descendants of Thomas Alger,

1665 — 1875.

A

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY

OF

THAT BRANCH OF THE ALGER FAMILY WHICH SPRINGS

FROM

THOMAS ALGER OF TAUNTON AND BRIDGEWATER, IN MASSACHUSETTS.

1665 — 1875.

By ARTHUR M. ALGER.

Happy is the man who can trace his lineage, ancestor by ancestor, and cover hoary time with a green mantle of youth.—JEAN PAUL.

BOSTON:
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1876.

HENRY SAVAGE DIES, PLAY PRODUCER, DIES IN BOSTON

News Comes as Surprise to New York Associates; Veteran, Classmate of Roosevelt

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Henry W. Savage, 68, real estate and theatrical man, died at Massachusetts General Hospital today. 1927

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Broadway was shocked today by news of the death of Henry W. Savage. At his office here it was said he had been suffering from a general breakdown.

Of a distinguished New Hampshire family, Mr. Savage was a classmate at Harvard with Theodore Roosevelt and during the Spanish-American War was a colonel. In the world war he was a commodore. He first built the Castle Square Theater in Boston. He gave the opera "Madame Butterfly," his first American production.

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PREFACE.

VERY many of our New England families can trace the line of their lineage across two hundred years or more to the first settlements made by their ancestors on these shores. Very few can span the intervening waters and resume the line in the old world. Distance, which severs, also discourages the renewal of family ties, and time gradually obliterates them. This is the case with us, and our history must perforce begin with the ancestor who founded the family in the new world. Not only are we unable to trace the lineage of this ancestor, but we cannot with absolute certainty say from what part of the old world he came. We have strong evidence, however, that he was a native of England. There the name of Alger is to be found from a very early period, and thence came several men bearing the name who were contemporary with him in this country. It is to be hoped that future researches will throw light upon this point.

The writer does not claim that the following pages are free from errors and omissions. It would be idle to expect absolute accuracy and completeness in the first edition of a work of this kind. If any mistakes are noticed they should be corrected in the blank pages furnished for the purpose at the end of the work.

The system of arrangement adopted is essentially like that used in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." It differs in this respect: Figures are used over the italicized names in parentheses, not, as in the Register, to denote the generation, but as index figures—figures by which the individuals of the name are designated and by means of which they may be found in the body of the work.

without consulting the index. Take, for example: 13. JAMES ALGER (*Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]). This shows at a glance the pedigree of James Alger No. 13. He is the son of Israel Alger No. 4, the grandson of Israel Alger No. 2, and the great-grandson of Thomas Alger No. 1. As all the individuals in the book are numbered consecutively, one may be found as easily, if his number is known, as if the page on which he appears is known.

Another example may be taken to explain the system more fully. Suppose we wish to find the record of the Rev. Israel Alger. The first thing to be done is to look in the index under that name. We there find that the Rev. Israel Alger appears on page 19. Turning to that page we see his name and his record, his pedigree being put down thus: 126. Rev. ISRAEL ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]). Now if we desire to find the record of his father, we turn back to Israel Alger No. 32; if of his grandfather, to Daniel Alger No. 12; and so on seriatim.

The following abbreviations, in addition to the usual ones of the names of States and of the months, have been used: b. born; m. married; d. died; unm. unmarried; dau. daughter; bapt. baptized.

Where a town is named without the addition of a State, Massachusetts is to be understood, unless some other State is designated or implied.

To those who have expressed an interest in this work, and to those who have rendered aid in its preparation, the writer tenders his grateful acknowledgment.

THOMAS ALGER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

THOMAS ALGER, the first cis-Atlantic ancestor of the family whose history is herein presented, was one of eight men bearing the name of Alger, who settled in New England during the seventeenth century. The exact time of his arrival is unknown. As nearly as can now be determined, it was in the vicinity of 1665. In that year he appears at Taunton; proof of his presence being afforded by the following entry on the old proprietary records of the town:

"January 9th, 1664–5. Granted that Thomas Auger shall have a parcel of land that lieth at ye head of Thomas Linkon's land and ye land of Robert Crossman, as much as that place will afford."

This place was situated near the Three-mile River, a stream flowing through the easterly part of Taunton. There it seems he took up his abode; and in the autumn of the year he brought to it a wife. We read on the Old Colony records that Thomas Alger, of Taunton, and Elizabeth Packard, of Bridgewater, were married November the 14th, 1665. She was the daughter of Samuel Packard, of Wymondham, England, who with his wife and child came in 1638, in the ship Diligent, to this country, and settled first in Hingham, and then in Bridgewater, dying in the latter place about 1681.

In after years, Thomas Alger removed within the limits of Bridgewater, and there, it is supposed, died, perhaps soon after, as his name does not appear on the records of the town. Facts concerning his life might doubtless have been found on the Taunton records, but unfortunately they have been destroyed. He had at least two children. They were named from a brother and sister of their mother, and were:—

2. i. ISRAEL, m. Patience Hayward.
3. ii. DELIVERANCE.

2. ISRAEL ALGER (*Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, m. Patience Hayward, daughter of Nathaniel Hayward, and granddaughter of Thomas Hayward,

* Until recently the name of Alger was almost invariably pronounced *Auger*, and this it appears was in accordance with the rule as in other words. Butler, who wrote his English Grammar in 1633, states that in his time *a* before *l* was sounded like *au*. So it was in Chaucer's time. In the "Clerk's Tale," occurs Augrim for Algorithm. Members of the family have never varied the orthography of their name from Alger, yet by others it has been frequently written, as pronounced, Auger. This has caused some confusion to genealogists from the fact of there being distinct families of each name.

one of the original proprietors and first settlers of Bridgewater. Her uncle, Hon. Thomas Hayward, Jr., was a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and one of the Governor's Assistants. She died before 1730. He lived on the north side of the Town River in Bridgewater. In 1702, he was appointed surveyor of highways. He died about 1726, leaving a large estate for the time and place. The following inventory of the realty is on file in the Plymouth Probate Office:

"An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Israel Alger, late of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, taken Aug. 28th, 1730.

Imprimis.	His Homestead Lands lying joyning or near together, by computation about an hundred and eleven acres with his old Buildings on	£700
Item.	a fifth part of two lots in Cutting Cove Cedar Swamp . .	2
Item.	two thirds of a Lot in ye Old Cedar Swamp	9
Item.	a third part of two fifths of a Purchase Right in Undivided Lands	22
Item.	a sixth part of a twenty Lot lying near Abington	5
Item.	Five acres of undivided land of a former grant	7.10
Item.	About six acres of Land in the First Share	6
Item.	Three Lots of Meadow in the Great Meadow	6
Item.	a sixth part of a twenty acre lot by Milstone Plain . . .	4.10

Children:—

4. i. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 9, 1689; m. 1st, Alice Hayward; 2d, Susanna Snow; 3d, Rachel Wade.
5. ii. JOSEPH, b. October 6, 1691; m. Mary Ames.
6. iii. THOMAS, b. October 13, 1697; m. Sarah Dunbar.
7. iv. NATHANIEL, b. September 29, 1700; m. Jane Pratt.
8. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1701; d. unm. in 1730. His estate, inventoried at £350, was divided among his brothers.

4. ISRAEL ALGER (*Israel*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, married thrice: 1st, his second cousin, Alice, daughter of Dea. Joseph Hayward, who d. Jan. 30, 1716; 2d, Dec. 25, 1717, Susanna, daughter of William Snow, granddaughter of William Snow, Sen., one of the proprietors and first settlers of Bridgewater: she d. about 1729; 3d, June 24, 1731, Rachel, daughter of Thomas Wade: by her he had no issue. When he was twenty-one years of age, his father conveyed to him "a certain piece or parcel of land lying in the township of Bridgewater, butting on the north side of the Town River, containing thirty acres." Here, on a spot about a quarter of a mile southwest from where James Alger now lives, he built his house, the cellar of which is still to be seen, and here he died Nov. 13, 1762, aged 73.

Children by first wife:—

9. i. PATIENCE, b. Sept. 20, 1713; bapt. 1727; called Alice, on her mother's death, to bear up her name; m. Shephard Fiske,* Feb. 24, 1732; d. without issue, in 1796, aged 83. Shephard Fiske was a son of the Rev. Moses Fiske, of Braintree, and a half-brother of the Hon. John Quincy, great-grandfather of President John Quincy Adams. He graduated at Harvard University in 1721, practised a short time

* "Judge Mitchell informed me in 1846, that upon going into the House of Representatives at Washington, a few days before, and taking the seat assigned for former members, President John Quincy Adams came up to him in his seat, and there spoke of this Shephard Fiske, his relative, whom he said he well knew in his youth."—*Ellis Ames, in Proc. Mass. Hist. Soc.*, 1873–5, p. 375.

as a physician in Killingly, Conn., and in 1727 came to North Bridgewater, where he engaged in business as an iron founder, and sustained some public offices. From the North, he removed to the West Parish, occupying the house now owned by Otis Drury. There he d. June 21, 1779, aged 77.

10. ii. A MALE CHILD, b. 1716; d. Feb. 16, 1716.

Children by second wife:—

11. iii. ISRAEL, bapt 1727; m. Abial Lathrop.
12. iv. DANIEL, b. 1727; bapt. 1727; m. Susanna Fobes.
13. v. JAMES, b. 1729; m. Martha Kingman.

5. JOSEPH ALGER (*Israel*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, m. in 1719, Mary daughter of William Ames. The following order for laying out a highway in 1721, shows in what part of Bridgewater he lived:

"A way from the old road over Flaggy Meadow Brook to the top of the hill —then turning and going near by the house of Israel Alger, Jr., so down over the swamp by the side of a pond hole, and into the way to the bridge over the cove—so westerly near Joseph Alger's house, and by the mile line to Cutting Cove Fence. And from the bridge a way was laid over the slough by the west side of Israel Alger's meadow fence, and so by the east side of Thomas Alger's fence to John Field's land."

Children:—

14. i. MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1720; m. Abner Hayward.
15. ii. JOSEPH, b. April 26, 1723; m. Naomi Hayward.
16. iii. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 9, 1726; m. Isaac Lathrop.
17. iv. BETHIAH, b. June 11, 1729; m. Isaac Lazell.
18. v. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1732; m. Abial Johnson.
19. vi. SUSANNA, b. July 13, 1734; m. Ephraim Burr.
20. vii. NATHAN, b. April 2, 1737; d. May 28, 1753.
21. viii. EDMUND, b. Sept. 16, 1739; m. 1st, Ruth Willis: 2d, Molly Thompson.

6. THOMAS ALGER (*Israel*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, m. Sarah, daughter of Peter Dunbar, Jan. 15, 1724. He lived within the limits of Easton. On the records of the Easton Church, of which he and his wife were members, may be seen this entry—a specimen of church discipline in the olden times:

"June 16, 1749.—Bro. Thomas Alger appeared before ye Church, and declared he was sorry he went out of ye Church Meeting as he did without order, inasmuch as it was a Violation of ye Rule and Order of ye Church, for which in the time of it he was not sensible of, and promised as he should be enabled to observe the Rules and Order of ye Church. Which ye Church Vot[d] Satisfied with."

Children:—

22. i. THOMAS; m. Mehitabel Briggs.
23. ii. SARAH; m. Jeremiah Bassett, Jr.
24. iii. ABIGAIL; m. Capt. Joseph Packard.
25. iv. JOHN, b. July 8, 1730; probably d. young.

7. NATHANIEL ALGER (*Israel*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman; m. Jane Pratt, of Easton, Oct 19, 1726. They lived in Easton, and were members of the church there. Children:—

26. i. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 5, 1727; m. Ruth Lambart.
27. ii. SETH, b. Sept. 3, 1729. His name appears in Easton as late as 1755.
28. iii. ABRAHAM, b. March 8, 1731; m. Dority Puller, of Stoughton, Feb. 2, 1748. He went from Easton about 1750.

11. ISRAEL ALGER (*Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. Abial, daughter of Samuel Lathrop, 1747, and d. May 3, 1755, leaving all his property to his "beloved wife Abial." She m. Jonathan Bosworth in 1756. One child, viz.:—

29. i. SARAH, b. 1751; d. young.

12. DANIEL ALGER (*Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman of West Bridgewater, m. by the Rev. Solomon Prentice, at Easton, Dec. 1, 1749, to Susanna, daughter of Benjamin Fobes. He d. March 29, 1786. She d. Oct. 18, 1795. Children:—

30. i. DANIEL, b. June 10, 1751; m. Sarah Howard.
31. ii. SUSANNA, b. June 21, 1753; m. Jonathan Packard.
32. iii. ISRAEL, b. June 26, 1755; m. Rachel Howard.
33. iv. KEZIAH, b. Oct. 19, 1757; m. John Dickerman.
34. v. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 15, 1760; m. Hannah Snow.
35. vi. CHLOE, b. Nov. 13, 1761; m. Tisdale Howard.
36. vii. SYLVIA, b. Nov. 13, 1761; m. Caleb Howard.
37. viii. NATHAN, b. Oct. 10, 1763; m. Ruth Alger.
38. ix. MARTHA, b. Jan. 27, 1766; m. Mark Howard, in 1788.
39. x. DAVID, b. June 25, 1768; m. Sarah Lathrop.
40. xi. ABIEL, b. June 22, 1772; m. Rhoda Drake.
41. xii. A daughter, died in infancy.
42. xiii. A daughter, died in infancy.

13. JAMES ALGER (*Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1750, Martha, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Keith) Kingman. He owned a large farm in West Bridgewater, his house standing 100 rods south-west of the "Abiezer Alger House." Previous to the war of the Revolution, he held a lieutenant's commission in the local militia of Bridgewater. For some years he filled the office of selectman, and was frequently chosen moderator of the annual town meetings. He was a large, well-proportioned man, over six feet in height. He possessed a social disposition, and was fond of argument. His death occurred May 20, 1810, in his 81st year. His wife died Aug. 23, 1813, aged 81. They were buried on the hill near his house.

Children:—

43. i. ANNA, b. Dec. 10, 1752; m. 1st, Jesse Sturtevant; 2d, Amos Keith.
44. ii. ALICE, b. May 27, 1755; m. Peter Dunbar.
45. iii. ABIEZER, b. July 25, 1757; m. Hepsibah Keith.
46. iv. MARTHA, b. Oct. 23, 1760; m. Calvin Keith.
47. v. PHEBE, b. April 2, 1763; m. Thaxter Dunbar.
48. vi. JAMES, b. 1765; died in infancy.
49. vii. A child, died in infancy.
50. viii. JAMES, b. Oct. 22, 1770; m. Hannah Bassett.
51. ix. A child, died in infancy.
52. x. A child, died in infancy.

14. MARY ALGER (*Joseph.*[3] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Abner Hayward, of West Bridgewater, in 1739. He survived her; m. Grace Turner in 1781, and d. in 1796. Children:—

53. i. SUSANNA, b. 1742; died young.
54. ii NATHAN, b. 1744; died young.
55. iii. ABNER, b. 1746; m. Abigail Howard, 1772. He performed service during the Revolutionary War, as ensign and lieutenant, in the Continental Army, and in after years held a captain's commission in the militia.
56. iv. SUSANNA, b. 1751; m. Capt. Edward Hayward.

15. JOSEPH ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. Naomi, daughter of Elisha Hayward, 1747. She d. Dec. 3, 1807, aged 82. He d. in 1791. His estate was inventoried at £1149.11.6. Children:—

57. i. EDWARD, b. Aug. 9, 1750; d. young.
58. ii. BETHIAH, b. Sept. 1, 1752; m. Joseph Johnson.
59. iii. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1751; m. Nathaniel Perkins.
60. iv. HANNAH, b. March 13, 1757; m. Jacob Hewins.
61. v. SILENCE, b. May 23, 1759; m. Barnabas Dunbar, 1780, and d. 1784. He m. a second wife, Molly Howard.
62. vi. JOSEPH, b. June 5, 1762; m. Olive Ames.
63. vii. SUSANNA, b. May 25, 1767.
64. viii. EBENEZER, b. 1769; m. Polly Capen.

16. PATIENCE ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Isaac Lathrop, of West Bridgewater, 1742. She was his second wife; Bethiah, daughter of Col. Edward Howard, being his first. Children, by second wife:—

65. i. BETHIAH, b. 1744; m. Samuel Willis, 1767.
66. ii. EDMUND, b. 1746; m. Betty Howard, 1774; removed to Easton, Mass., and was the father of Hon. Howard Lothrop, member of the Council of Gov. Levi Lincoln.
67. iii. ISAAC, b. 1748; m. Sarah Bailey, 1775.
68. iv. ZEPHANIAH, b. 1750; m. Sarah Packard, 1779.
69. v. ABIGAIL, b. 1752; m. Lemuel Keith, 1765.
70. vi. NATHAN, b. 1755.
71. vii. JOHN, b. 1757; m. Sarah Cook, 1780; removed to Cornish, N. H., with his son-in-law, —— Howard. A Revolutionary pensioner.
72. viii. SARAH, b. 1763; m. John Cook, 1790.
73. ix. KEZIAH, b. 1767; m. Simeon Lathrop, 1785.

17. BETHIAH ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Isaac Lazell, of East Bridgewater, 1748. In their old age they removed to Cummington, Mass., where she died. He then m. Abigail, widow of Capt. Jacob Allen, and died aged over 80. Children:—

74. i. EDMUND, b. 1750; m. Mary Ford. He was captain of a troop of horse in the Bridgewater militia and in the Plymouth County Brigade. He removed to Cummington, and was a member of the Convention for adopting the U. S. Constitution, 1788.
75. ii. SYLVANUS, b. 1752; m. Abigail Robinson, 1775. He was one of the minute men who marched from Bridgewater to Lexington, on the 19th of April, 1775. In 1811, he was commissioned Brigadier General of the Plymouth County Brigade, and acted in that capacity until 1817. One of his daughters married the Hon. Nahum Mitchell, Member of Congress, Judge and Author.
76. iii. MARY, b. 1756; m. Seth Reed, and lived and died at Cummington.
77. iv. ISAAC, b. 1756; m. Jenny Byram, 1779. He held the commission of Major of a squadron of cavalry in the Plymouth County Brigade, from 1794 to 1803.
78. v. NATHAN, b. May 18, 1759; m. Deborah Conant, 1783; d. June 20, 1832.
79. vi. EBENEZER, b. 1761; m. a Richardson. He graduated at Brown University, 1788, and was ordained as minister of the East Parish in Attleborough, Nov. 22, 1792; resigned Jan. 3, 1797, and removed to Black River, N. Y., where he died in 1828.
80. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1767; m. Abigail Ames, 1787; and went to Charleston, S. C., where he and his wife died of yellow fever, Aug. 1799.

18. JOHN ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. in 1754, Abiah, daughter of Major John Johnson and wife Peggy, who was daughter of Col. John Holman (H. U. 1700). He d. Feb. 12, 1756, aged 25. The widow and her father settled the estate, and in 1758 she m. Ebenezer Pratt. One child, viz.:—

81. i. JOHN, b. 1755; died in infancy.

19. SUSANNA ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Capt. Ephraim Burr, of Easton, 1755. He performed service as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War: in 1780, three months with troops raised to reinforce the Continental Army; in 1781, four months in Rhode Island. He d. in 1786. Children:—

82. i. MOLLY, b. Feb. 25, 1756
83. ii. PHEBE, b. Nov. 2, 1758; m. John Foster, 1780. She is said to have m. a Copeland for her second husband.
84. iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1761.
85. iv. SUSANNA, b. July 13, 1764.
86. v. JOSHUA, b. June 14, 1767.
87. vi. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1770.
88. vii. SAMUEL, b. March 17, 1775.

21. EDMUND ALGER (*Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. 1st, Ruth, daughter of Dea. Isaac Willis, 1761; she d. April 22, 1794, aged 57; 2d, Molly Thompson, 1796; she d. Feb. 23, 1798, aged 52, without issue. He d. Nov. 21, 1817, aged 78. During the latter part of his life he was afflicted with blindness. Children:—

89. i. EDMUND, b. Aug. 9, 1762; m. Huldah Lathrop.
90. ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 10, 1764; m. Susanna Johnson.
91. iii. NATHAN, b. July 11, 1768; m. Rachel Smith.
92. iv. RUTH, b. July 11, 1770; m. Dea. Nathan Alger.
93. v. WILLIS, b. March 13, 1773; m. Susanna Capen.

22. THOMAS ALGER (*Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. Mehitabel Briggs, of Norton, who d. in 1795, aged 67. During the Revolutionary War he served one month as a private in Capt. Nathan Packard's company, Col. Jacobs's Regiment, in Rhode Island. He died in 1793. Children:—

94. i. JAMES, b. 1755; bapt. 1766; m. Olive Snell.
95. ii. DANIEL, bapt 1766; d. single, about 1791.

23. SARAH ALGER (*Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Jeremiah Bassett, Jr., of Taunton, Nov. 24, 1748. June 19, 1783, in consideration of £200 in silver money, he conveyed in equal parts, to his two sons, all his estate, real and personal. These sons were:—

96. i. JEREMIAH. He was in service several times during the Revolutionary War; the longest period being in Capt. Thayer's company, from July 1, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777.
97. ii. ELIJAH. He was a soldier in Capt. Rufus Barney's company, which served a short time in Rhode Island in 1780.

24. ABIGAIL ALGER (*Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Joseph Packard, Nov. 24, 1748. He was a soldier under Gen. Winslow in 1755, and d. at Easton. Children:—

98. i. DANIEL, b. 1749.
99. ii. ANNA, b. 1751.
100. iii. ELIJAH, b. 1753.
101. iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1756.
102. v. BETHIAH, b. 1758.
103. vi. MARTHA, b. 1760.
104. vii. JOB, b. 1761.

26. NATHANIEL ALGER (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a husbandman, m. 1st, Ruth Lambart, Nov. 13, 1749; 2d, Margaret ———. In 1750, he removed from Easton, to Killingly, Conn. By his first wife he had one child, viz:—

105. i. RUTH, b. Aug. 11, 1751, at Killingly.

Children by second wife:—

106. ii. AARON, b. March 5, 1755, at Killingly.
107. iii. ASA, b. April 4, 1758, at Killingly. He went to Richmond, Vt., about 1791, and from there, it is believed, to Swanton, Vt. In the resolves of the General Assembly for 1818, is one directing the State Attorney to give up to Asa Alger, Asa Alger, Jr. and Nathan Alger, of Swanton, in the county of Franklin, two notes dated July 4, 1818.
108. iv. MARGARET, b. April 3, 1760, at Killingly.
109. v. ABRAHAM, b. 1763; m. 1st, Susie Bennett; 2d, Statie Preston.
110. vi. NATHANIEL; m. Mary Owen, of Milton, Vt.

30. DANIEL ALGER (*Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. Sarah, daughter of Theophilus Howard, Jan. 1, 1782. She d. Nov. 17, 1839, aged 78. He served three months during the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in Capt. Packard's company, Col. Jacobs's Regiment, in Rhode Island. He d. Jan. 9, 1826, aged 74. Children:—

111. i. SUKEY, b. Aug. 20, 1782; m. Lemuel Clark.
112. ii. PARNEL, b. Nov. 24, 1783; m. Samuel Clark.
113. iii. DANIEL, b. May 15, 1786; m. Lydia Wilkes.
114. iv. SALLY, b. March 23, 1788; m. Martin Dunbar.
115. v. MINERVA, b. Nov. 17, 1790; m. Libeus Packard.
116. vi. HOWARD, b. July 22, 1793; m. Eunice Alden.
117. vii. SYLVIA, b. June 13, 1796; d. unm. July 20, 1847.
118. viii. RUTH, b. Dec. 18, 1802; m. Samuel Littlefield.

31. SUSANNA ALGER (*Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Lieut. Jonathan Packard,* of North Bridgewater, 1778. He performed service as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. Children:—

119. i. ISRAEL, b. 1779; m. Susanna Edson, Dec. 27, 1801.
120. ii. RECEL, b. 1780; settled in Randolph.
121. iii. OTHNIEL, b. 1786; went to New Hampshire.
122. iv. ASA, b. 1791; m. Susanna Leach, 1811.
123. v. ALBE, b. 1793; settled in Randolph.
124. vi. ISAAC, b. 1796; settled in Middleborough.
125. vii. BETSEY, b. 1799; m. a Watson.

32. ISRAEL ALGER (*Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1785, Rachel, daughter of George Howard. She d. Oct. 21, 1851, aged 88. In 1775, he enlisted for eight months as a private soldier in Capt. Daniel La-

* Mitchell states that she married Mark Packard. The evidence, however, tends to show that it was not Mark, but Jonathan; and I have accordingly placed her as the wife of the latter.

throp's company; and during the war was several times in service for shorter periods. He lived in Easton, where his grandson, Cyrus Alger, now lives, and d. there Oct. 7, 1825, aged 70. Children:—

126. i. ISRAEL, b. June 3, 1757; d. Sept. 23, 1825.
127. ii. BERNARD, b. Feb. 16, 1759; m. 1st, Elizabeth Lathrop; 2d, Vesta Howard.
128. iii. GEORGE, b. Dec. 18, 1791; m. Sally Lathrop.
129. iv. HULDAH, b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. John Gilmore.
130. v. POLLY, b. Dec. 30, 1796; m. William Ames.
131. vi. RACHEL, b. Jan. 28, 1802; m. Alson Gilmore.
132. vii. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 23, 1804; m. Stillman Alger.
133. viii. ROLAND, b. Aug. 28, 1807; d. Oct. 30, 1825.

33. KEZIAH ALGER (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1786, John Dickerman, a tanner, of Stoughton. He d. in 1802. Children:

134. i. JOHN.
135. ii. PETER.
136. iii. NEHEMIAH.
137. iv. LEMUEL.
138. v. CALEB.
139. vi. LYDIA.
140. vii. SUSAN, b. Aug. 17, 1791; d. single, Jan. 11, 1860.
141. viii. KEZIAH.
142. ix. NATHAN.
143. x. BENJAMIN.
144. xi. ISRAEL.

34. BENJAMIN ALGER (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Hannah, daughter of Daniel Snow, Esq., and lived in Easton, where he d. in 1851. He served in 1776, as a private soldier in Capt. Soper's company, Col. Marshall's Regiment; also in Capt. Ames's company, which marched to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm July 30, 1780. Children:—

145. i. HANNAH, b. May 21, 1786; d. single.
146. ii. ASA, b. Jan. 28, 1789; d. June 7, 1790.
147. iii. SYLVIA, b. April 10, 1791; d. single.
148. iv. SHEPHARD, b. July 1, 1791; d. Feb. 16, 1800.
149. v. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 1, 1798; d. March 5, 1799.
150. vi. VESTA, b. March 3, 1801; m. Salmon Smith.
151. vii. ELIZA ANN, b. Oct. 4, 1808; d. single.

35. CHLOE ALGER (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Tisdale Howard, 1791. They removed to Winchendon, Mass., where she d. suddenly in 1837. He lived to a good old age. Children:—

152. i. CHLOE; m. a Lovejoy.
153. ii. SYLVIA; d. single, April 1, 1871.
154. iii. APOLLOS.
155. iv. TISDALE.
156. v. ANSEL.

36. SYLVIA ALGER (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Col. Caleb Howard, of North Bridgewater, Dec. 7, 1780, and d. Sept. 17, 1819. He m. Abigail Snell, May 17, 1820. She d. April 11, 1848. He d. 1831. At divers times he held the positions of selectman, town treasurer, moderator of town meetings, Representative to the General Court, Colonel in the militia and Justice of the Peace. During the war of 1812, he commanded a regiment of the coast guard stationed at Plymouth. His children were by his first wife, Sylvia. They were:—

157. i. Hannah, b. May 9, 1782; m. Zibeon Crafts, Oct. 29, 1799.
158. ii. Apollos, b. Aug. 23, 1784; m. Olive Cary, April 8, 1802.
159. iii. Abigail, b. March 23, 1786; m. Daniel Howard, March 14, 1806.
160. iv. Sylvia, b. June 9, 1788; m. Cyrus Howard, April, 1809.
161. v. Vesta, b. May 19, 1790; m. David Torrey, of Scituate.
162. vi. Chloe, b. Jan. 19, 1793; died unmarried.
163. vii. Nancy, b. Jan. 10, 1795; m. Azor Packard, Feb. 14, 1815.
164. viii. Welcome, b. April 17, 1797; m. Susan Tilden, April 21, 1825.
165. ix. Olive, b. July 21, 1799; m. John Wales, Jan. 13, 1820.
166. x. Caleb, b. June 8, 1802; m. Polly Tilden, Dec. 25, 1823.
167. xi. Thomas J., b. July 20, 1804; m. Lavinia Tilden, Jan. 2, 1831.

37. Nathan Alger (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in West Bridgewater; m. in 1792, Ruth, daughter of Edmund Alger (No. 21). She d. May 6, 1826. He d. Jan. 4, 1832. During the Revolution he performed three months' service in Capt. Nathan Packard's Company, Col. Jacobs's Regiment, in Rhode Island. Children:—

168. i. Martin, b. Sept. 19, 1793; a school-teacher, farmer, trader; d. unmarried, Aug. 26, 1872.
169. ii. Abigail, b. December 23, 1795; m. Albe Howard.
170. iii. Nathan, b. May 22, 1798; m. 1st, Susan Bartlett; 2d, Abigail Snell.
171. iv. Lyman, b. December 23, 1800; m. a Howard.
172. v. Benjamin, b. October 2, 1803; d. unmarried, July 6, 1826.
173. vi. Edmund, b. February 26, 1806; died young.
174. vii. Emily, b. March 2, 1809; died young.

39. David Alger (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, m. Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Lathrop, 1790. They removed to Winchendon, Mass., in 1794, where he d. March 20, 1843, and she Feb. 1, 1858, aged 87 years, 11 months. Children:—

175. i. Chloe, b. Jan. 7, 1793; m. Benjamin Adams.
176. ii. Jonathan, b. Sept. 20, 1795; m. Huldah Marey.
177. iii. David, b. Oct. 3, 1798; d. Oct. 22, 1840.
178. iv. Joseph, b. Jan 13, 1801; m. Eunice Wyman.
179. v. Benjamin, b. Jan. 13, 1804; m. Rebecca Leath.
180. vi. Susanna, b. Dec. 30, 1806; m. Raymond Lathrop.
181. vii. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1814; m. Samuel Beal.

40. Abiel Alger (*Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1789, Rhoda, daughter of Richard Drake, and in 1794 removed to Winchendon. He went thence to Marlborough, N. H., but returned to Winchendon, and d. there Dec. 7, 1858, aged 86 years 11 months. His wife d. Jan. 21, 1860, aged 89 years 11 months. He held the commissions of ensign and lieutenant in the militia. Children:—

182. i. Olive, b. Oct. 9, 1789; m. Jonathan Wyman.
183. ii. Alvina, b. April 1, 1791; m. 1st, Alpheus Flagg, Dec. 1825; 2d, Solomon Tenney, June 25, 1845; d. Oct. 29, 1866.
184. iii. Abiel, b. March 9, 1793; a soldier in the war of 1812; d. unmarried in Vermont, Dec. 1844.
185. iv. Chloe, b. Nov. 11, 1794; m. Luke Rice.
186. v. Sylvia, b. July 30, 1796; d. unmarried, Nov. 26, 1873.
187. vi. Asnah; m. 1st, Sally Norcross; 2d, Mary F. Moore.
188. vii Adah, b. July 29, 1800; m. Ezra Porter.
189. viii. Nathan, b. Jan. 27, 1802; m. Louisa Hale.
190. ix. Malona, b. Oct. 29, 1804; m. Silas S. Norcross.

191. x. CHRISTOPHER-COLUMBUS, b. June 17, 1807; m. Sabrina Balcom.
192. xi. RHODA; m. 1st, Joel Sibley; 2d, William Sibley.
193. xii. HORACE B., b. Nov. 17, 1817; m. four times; his second wife was Elizabeth Smith, whom he m. in 1842; he was a soldier in the late war, and died at the U. S. Hospital, Covington, Ky., April 6, 1861.

43. ANNA ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Jesse F. Sturtevant. He d. in 1771, and in 1774 she m. Amos Keith. They removed to Oakham, Mass. Their children were:—

194. i. MARY; m. Abraham Leach, 1796.
195. ii. AMOS; m. Sally Reed, 1801.
196. iii. SARAH; m. George Strobridge, 1801.
197. iv. CHARLES.
198. v. ANNA.

44. ALICE ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Peter Dunbar, of South Bridgewater, 1773. He d. Sept. 1, 1836, aged 86. She d. Feb. 25, 1825. Children:—

199. i. POLLY, b. April 15, 1775; m. Marlboro' Conant, 1796.
200. ii. PATTY, b. April 19, 1777; m. Calvin Edson, 1797.
201. iii. SHEPHARD, b. July 7, 1779; m. Abigail Bassett, 1806.
202. iv. LEMUEL, b. May 3, 1781; m. Cordana Fobes, 1806.
203. v. BETHIAH, b. Aug. 31, 1783; m. Levi H. Perkins, 1804.
204. vi. PETER, b. July 18, 1785; d. June 27, 1821. He was married.
205. vii. SILAS, b. April 9, 1788; d. unmarried, Sept. 27, 1806.
206. viii. MARTIN, b. Feb. 25, 1791; m. Sally Alger, 1812.
207. ix. PHEBE, b. May 17, 1794; m. Shephard Fobes, 1814.
208. x. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1796; m. Eunice Mitchell, June 23, 1827. He was for many years one of the selectmen of Bridgewater.

45. ABIEZER ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1778, Hepsibah, daughter of Ebenezer Keith. She d. Feb. 25, 1841. He d. July 31, 1830.

He lived in West Bridgewater, in the house now owned by Otis Drury, Esq., and for a number of years was engaged in the iron foundry business, with Mr. Beza Leach. He had a furnace in West Bridgewater, one in Easton, and one in Titicut. He was a man of sagacity and energy, possessed a good estate, and was prominent in town affairs. He was one of the selectmen, frequently presided as moderator of the town meetings, held the office of justice of the peace, and in 1813, 1814 and 1815, represented the town in the General Court. When he was a young man, he was in service six days in Capt. Eliakim Howard's Company, which marched from Bridgewater to Braintree, March 4, 1776. In after years he held the commission of captain in the militia. Children:—

209. i. JESSE, b. Sept. 14, 1780; died young.
210. ii. CYRUS, b. Nov. 11, 1782; m. 1st, Lucy Willis; 2d, Mary O. Pittsbury.
211. iii. OLIVE, b. May 26, 1785; m. Hon. John Reed.
212. iv. ABIEZER, b. May 21, 1788; m. Anna Cushing Thomas.
213. v. HEPSIBAH, b. Oct. 24, 1792; d. unmarried, June 15, 1863.
214. vi. CORNELIA, b. Aug. 20, 1799; died young.

46. MARTHA ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Calvin Keith, of Titicut Parish, West Bridgewater, 1779. They both d. early. Children:—

215. i. SARAH; m. Levi Blossom, 1801.
216. ii. PARNEL; m. Byram Harvey, 1800.
217. iii. JAMES; died of epilepsy, March 13, 1801.

47. PHEBE ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[2]), m. in 1779, Thaxter Dunbar, of West Bridgewater, who d. soon after. They had one child, viz:—

218. i. PHEBE; m. David Harvey.

50. JAMES ALGER (*James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. April 19, 1791, Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Phebe (Cushman) Bassett, a direct descendant, on her father's side, from William Bassett, on her mother's from the Rev. Robert Cushman, both of whom were among the Plymouth pilgrims. She d. Jan. 16, 1845, aged 73.

James Alger owned and lived on a farm in that part of Bridgewater called Scotland, and for a number of years carried on, in partnership with Col. Salmon Fobes, an iron furnace and a store in Freetown. He was a deacon of the First Congregational Church in Bridgewater, in the ministry of Dr. Sanger, and, during his active life, influential in church and town affairs. In his latter years he was afflicted with a singular organic affection of the back, which rendered him incapable of active employment. Much of his time he then devoted to reading and reflection, making the Bible and religious books the objects of his special attention. He was a decided Unitarian, and would "speculate with considerable ability on subjects which have found able and opposite advocates in the Christian Church." He was an occasional contributor to the columns of the Christian Register. He died Nov. 2, 1844, aged 74. Children:—

219. i. ADIN, b. October, 1791; m. Clarissa Fobes.
220. ii. NAHUM, b. Feb. 27, 1791; m. Catharine Rounseville.
221. iii. PHEBE-CUSHMAN, b. Sept. 17, 1798; m. Cyrus Copeland.
222. iv. ZENAS, b. July 8, 1802; m. 1st, ———; 2d, ———.
223. v. HORATIO, b. Nov. 6, 1806; m. Olive A. Fenno.

58. BETHIAH ALGER (*Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1771, Joseph Johnson. He d. about 1792, and the family afterward removed to Maine. Children:—

224. i. SUSANNA, b. 1772; m. Isaac Alger, 1788.
225. ii. VESTA, b. 1776.
226. iii. ALFRED, b. 1776; m. Naomi Perkins, 1801.
227. iv. JOSEPH, b. 1781.
228. v. BETHIAH, b. 1781; m. Samuel Lathrop, 1799.
229. vi. CALVIN, b. 1783.
230. vii. DANIEL, b. 1786.
231. viii. PEGGY, b. 1791.
232. ix. MARTIN, b. 1791.

59. MARY ALGER (*Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Nathaniel Perkins, of Easton, 1775. Children:—

233. i. NATHANIEL, b. April 15, 1776.
234. ii. POLLY, b. April 5, 1778.
235. iii. NAOMI, b. Aug. 13, 1780; m. Alfred Johnson, 1801.

60. HANNAH ALGER (*Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Jacob Hewins, of Sharon, 1776. Children:—

236. i. Jacob, b. Oct. 1, 1777.
237. ii. Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1781.
238. iii. Stillman, b. May 19, 1788.
239. iv. Nathan, b. Sept. 21, 1790.
240. v. Lucy, b. Nov. 4, 1792; d. in infancy.
241. vi. Hannah, b. March 15, 1795.
242. vii. Abigail, b. Oct. 29, 1797.

62. Joseph Alger (*Joseph.*[15] *Joseph.*[5] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. in 1785, Olive, daughter of Joseph Ames. She d. June 24, 1846, aged 77. He d. Feb. 21, 1852, aged 89. He lived in the house now occupied by his son Joseph. Children:—

243. i. Tiley, b. June 4, 1786; d. single, June 10, 1857.
244. ii. Ansel, b. April 28, 1788; m. Mary Howard.
245. iii. Lucinda, b. June 30, 1790; d. single, Sept. 1, 1844.
246. iv. Joseph, b. March 25, 1792; unm.; living in 1876, on the homestead.
247. v. Olive, b. Feb. 28, 1795; d. single, Dec. 25, 1832.
248. vi. Betsey, b. March 23, 1798; d. single, Feb. 17, 1864.
249. vii. Henrietta, b. Jan. 27, 1801; m. Orville Handy.
250. viii. Mary, b. July 15, 1803; m. Jabez Field.
251. ix. Caroline, b. May 14, 1807; m. John Hersey.
252. x. Jane, b. Nov. 29, 1810; m. Davis Alger.
253. xi. Elijah, b. June 9, 1813; died young.

64. Ebenezer Alger (*Joseph.*[15] *Joseph.*[5] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Capen, of Sharon, 1792. He d. Sept. 24, 1843. She d. Dec. 3, 1848, aged 80. Children:—

254. i. Otis, b. July 21, 1793; m. Susan Perkins
255. ii. Polly, b. May 3, 1795; m. Waldo Hayward, Jr., 1816; and died Oct. 25, 1817.
256. iii. Lucy, b. April 29, 1797; d. single, Dec. 8, 1817.
257. iv. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 9, 1799; m. 1st, Asenath Murdock; 2d, Rebecca Edson.
258. v. Nancy, b. May 26, 1801; m. Waldo Hayward, Jr., 1818, and d. Oct. 14, 1835. Waldo Hayward m. for his third wife, Mrs. Laura Hayward.
259. vi. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1803; d. single, Sept. 2, 1830.
260. vii. Sanford, b. Nov. 14, 1805; m. Sarah S. Murdock.
261. viii. William, b. July 22, 1808; m. Bathsheba Howard.

89. Dea. Edmund Alger (*Edmund.*[21] *Joseph.*[5] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Huldah, daughter of Josiah Lathrop, Dec. 28, 1786; and in the month of March, 1801, removed to Eaton, Canada. He was afflicted like his father with blindness. His wife d. Dec. 16, 1836, aged 72. He d. Dec. 21, 1836. Children:—

262. i. William, b. Nov. 5, 1787; m. Joanna Kee.
263. ii. Huldah, b. Oct. 6, 1790; m. Elisha Baldwin.
264. iii. Enos, b. Aug. 30, 1793; m. Charlotte Baldwin.
265. iv. Asa, b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. Abigail Sawyer.
266. v. Edwin, b. May 11, 1798; m. Hannah Percival.
267. vi. Ruth, b. Jan. 24, 1802; m. Rufus Sawyer.
268. vii. Josiah, b. June 12, 1801; m. Nancy Malloy.

90. Isaac Alger (*Edmund.*[21] *Joseph.*[5] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1788, Susanna Johnson (No. 221). He removed to Attleborough, Mass., and d. there in 1842. Children:—

269. i. HANNAH, b. May 8, 1791; m. Daniel Dunham.
270. ii. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 28, 1793; m. Dexter Parmenter.
271. iii. WILLARD-J.; m. Lois Brown
272. iv. LOUISA; d. in the 15th year of her age.

91. NATHAN ALGER (*Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Rachel Smith, 1809. She d. May 29, 1829, aged 44. He d. June 29, 1832, aged 64. Children:—

273. i. RHODA, b. 1811; m. George Watson Lathrop.
274. ii. EDMUND, b. Sept. 4, 1813; m. Mary D. Howard.
275. iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 1815; m. Charles Packard.
276. iv. SIMEON, b. April 27, 1817; m. Mariette Howard.
277. v. ISAAC, b. Sept. 17, 1819; m. Lucy P. Peirce.
278. vi. POLLY, b. Sept. 8, 1821; m. Martin Billings.
279. vii. RUTH, b. April 22, 1824; m. Linus Hayward.
280. viii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Samuel Bassett.

93. WILLIS ALGER (*Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Susanna Capen, of Sharon, 1795. She d. Dec. 26, 1843, aged 71. He d. Sept. 12, 1857, aged 84 yrs. 6 mos. Children:—

281. i. ANNA-CAPEN, b. Feb. 10, 1797; m. Nathan Hewins.
282. ii. LEONARD, b. March 21, 1799; m. Hannah Lathrop.
283. iii. STILLMAN, b. May 3, 1801; m. Elvira Alger.
284. iv. ISAAC, b. Nov 13, 1802; d. Nov. 9, 1817.
285. v. WARD, b. Jan. 25, 1805; m. Elizabeth Howard.
286. vi. DAVIS, b. Sept. 2, 1807; m. Jane Alger.
287. vii. SUSAN, b. Dec. 12, 1809; d. single, Oct. 13, 1863.
288. viii. SEMANTHA, b. Sept. 14, 1811; m. Barnabas Dunbar.

94. JAMES ALGER (*Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. in 1781, Olive, daughter of Joseph Snell, Esq. [H.U. 1735]. She d. March 1, 1832, aged 75. He served as a soldier throughout the Revolutionary War, and received a pension from the Government. He d. Jan. 29, 1822. Children:—

289. i. OLIVE, b. April 22, 1782; m. Daniel Tyler.
290. ii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 7, 1784; m. Salome Keith.
291. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 31, 1788; died single.
292. iv. MARY, b. Jan 18, 1790; d. single, Jan 12, 1858.
293. v. ANN-WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 1, 1793; m. Moses Tyler.
294. vi. JAMES, b. June 22, 1795; d. unmarried, May 11, 1875.
295. vii. WILLIAM, b. July, 1797; died single.

109. ABRAHAM ALGER (*Nathaniel,*[26] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, m. 1st, Susie Bennett; 2d, Statie Preston. He settled in Richmond, Vt., about 1794, and there died suddenly, while at work in the field, in 1836. Children:—

296. i. NOAH, m. Sally Wood.
297. ii. ABRAHAM, m. Nancy Davis.
298. iii. SQUIRE, m. Dorcas Putney.

110. NATHANIEL ALGER (*Nathaniel,*[26] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, m. Mary Owen, and settled in Milton, Vt. He died at an advanced age, it is said, in Richmond, Vt. Children:—

299. i. DAVID, b. Aug. 24, 1788; m. Sarah W. Morse.
300. ii. JOSEPH; m. Amanda Wheeler, Jan. 7, 1827, at Milton.
301. iii. NATHANIEL, went to Dunkirk, Wisconsin.

302. iv. James, settled in Sheldon, Vermont.
303. v. Trueman.
304. vi. Abel.
305. vii. Ira, } twins. They died in Canada East.
306. viii. Allen, }
307. ix. Leonard.

111. Sukey Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. Lemuel Clark, of Randolph, and d. Dec. 1863. Children :—

308. i. Daniel.
309. ii. Elmira.
310. iii. Nathan.
311. iv. Lemuel, b. Feb. 13, 1813; m. 1st, Sarah A. Linfield; 2d, Mary P. Greenleaf.
312. v. Samuel; m. Mary Snow, April 26, 1835.

112. Parnel Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. Samuel Clark, brother of the above mentioned Lemuel. She d. about 1857. Children :—

313. i. Sally.
314. ii. Chloe.
315. iii. Parnel.

113. Daniel Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. Lydia Wilkes in 1807. She d. Aug. 11, 1837, aged 50. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He removed from West Bridgewater to Abington, and there d. Nov. 16, 1863. Children :—

316. i. A Son, b. Oct. 13, 1809; d. Oct. 13, 1809.
317. ii. Minerva, b. Sept. 29, 1811.
318. iii. Daniel, b. June 18, 1814; d. July 18, 1839.
319. iv. Caroline-W., b. Feb. 26, 1817; m. Nathan P. Gurney, Oct. 1839, and died Dec. 30, 1865.
320. v. Lydia, b. Feb. 4, 1820; m. Samuel Dyer.
321. vi. John-W., b. Aug. 17, 1822; d. Dec. 9, 1839.
322. vii. Sarah-W., b. July 23, 1825; d. May 3, 1840.
323. viii. Franklin, b. July 1, 1829; m. Rebecca A. Tillson.

114. Sally Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. Martin Dunbar, of North Bridgewater, 1812. He d. May 29, 1856. She d. Jan. 30, 1860. Children :—

324. i. Emily, b. Jan. 5, 1813; m. Nathan Packard.
325. ii. Martin, b. Jan. 8, 1815; m. 1st, Vesta Hayward; 2d, Rebecca Hayward.
326. iii. Hiram, b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. Lydia W. Dickerman.
327. iv. Francis, b. April 16, 1822.
328. v. Elvira, b. May 5, 1825; m. Edmund Stranger.
329. vi. Heman, b. Aug. 31, 1827; m. Mary F. Howard.

115. Minerva Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. in 1812, Libeus Packard, of North Bridgewater, who d. June 17, 1855. Children :—

330. i. Eliza-S.; m. Stillman Dunbar, Sept. 22, 1833.
331. ii. Dennison; m. Myra Snell, Dec. 6, 1832.
332. iii. Maria P.

116. Howard Alger (*Daniel,*[30] *Daniel,*[12] *Israel,*[4] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. Eunice, daughter of Dea. Seth Alden, 1821, and lived in East Stough-

ton. He served for a short time, during the war of 1812, as a soldier in the coast guard stationed at Plymouth, and d. March, 1852. Children:—

333. i. A son, b. Jan. 13, 1827; died in infancy.
334. ii. Harmony, b. July 7, 1828; m. Fessenden Besse, of East Stoughton; d. Aug. 13, 1852, leaving one son.
335. iii. Henry-Howard, b. July 27, 1830; m. 1st, Rosa K. Atkinson; 2d, Sarah A. Clark.
336. iv. Eunice, b. Jan. 27, 1835; m. Winchester G. Turner.
337. v. Sarah-Jane, b. May 7, 1838; m. Robert Freeman Fuller.
338. vi. Roxanna, b. Sept. 5, 1842; m. Volney Howard.
339. vii. Daniel-Everett, b. March 5, 1846; d. Oct. 15, 1863, from the effects of service as a soldier in the Union Army.

118. Ruth Alger (*Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Samuel Littlefield, of Randolph. She d. at Stoughton, Jan. 25, 1866. Children:—

340. i. Eliza-Ann; m. Samuel Hackett, of Stoughton.
341. ii. Daniel; m. Betsey Dunbar, of North Bridgewater.
342. iii. Samuel-B., b. July 28, 1829; killed by the cars, Sept. 17, 1860; m.
343. iv. Sarah-M., b. Sept. 21, 1831; m. Fessenden Besse; d. March 26, 1873.
344. v. Caroline-A., b. May 25, 1842; m. Bradford J. Hunt; d. Aug. 5, 1861.
345. vi. Howard; m. Francelia Drake.
346. vii. Horace.

126. Rev. Israel Alger (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), never married, and died at Easton, of a fever, Sept. 23, 1825. Having experienced religion, he became, at the early age of nineteen, a minister of the Baptist Church in West Bridgewater. He then resolved to obtain a liberal education, and fitted himself for Brown University, which he entered the following year. He was graduated, with honor, in 1811; his part at the commencement exercises being an oration on "Curiosity guided by Reason and Common Sense the Source of Mental Improvement." He afterwards took the degree of Master of Arts in course. On leaving college he returned to his native village to preach, but was prevented by ill health from a regular discharge of ministerial duties, and soon removed to Boston, where he established a private school at the West End, and was also for a few years a master in the old Mayhew School.

He was the author of a number of educational works, which were adopted in many of the best schools and academies, and some of which still remain in use. His first work was entitled the "New Practical Book-keeper." It was an attempt to abridge the labor and simplify the method of instruction in book-keeping, the whole system being comprised in two volumes, accompanied by a blank ledger for practical operation. This was followed in 1821 by the "Elements of Orthography, in four parts, adapted to the capacities of youth, by questions and answers; illustrating, by easy examples, the powers of the English alphabet, and the rules for syllabication, spelling, accentuation, &c." In 1823 and 1824, he published, under the following titles, a number of Lindley Murray's works, which he had revised and made numerous additions to: "The Pronouncing Introductor;" "The Pronouncing English Reader;" "The English Teacher, or Private Learner's Guide;" "Murray's English Exercises;" "Alger's Murray." In 1825, he

issued two works,—the last he wrote,—namely: "Alger's Perry; the Orthoëpical Guide to the English Tongue, being Perry's Spelling Book revised and corrected, with Walker's Pronunciation precisely applied on a new scheme; containing also moral lessons, fables, and much useful matter for the instruction of youth." "The Pronouncing Bible," containing the Old and New Testaments, with the proper names and numerous other words accurately accented in the text, and divided into syllables as they ought to be pronounced.

127. BERNARD ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Easton, m. 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Barnabas Lathrop, in 1810; she d. June 11, 1833, aged 44; 2nd, Vesta Howard, Aug. 10, 1834. He filled for some time the office of selectman; and d. Nov. 13, 1872, aged 83. Children by first wife:—

347. i. CYRUS, b. May 4, 1811; m. Asenith Howard, Dec. 1832. No children. He lives in Easton.
348. ii. BERNARD-HOWARD, b. Jan. 5, 1813; m. Martha F. Howard.
349. iii. CATHARINE-LATHROP, b. Jan. 8, 1816; m. Thomas J. Johnson.
350. iv. RACHEL-HOWARD; d. Nov. 6, 1838, unmarried.

By second wife he had one daughter, viz.:—

351. v. CAROLINE.

128. CAPT. GEORGE ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Sally, daughter of Zephaniah Lathrop, in 1814, and in 1822 removed to Winchendon, Mass. He was a man of much energy of character, and it is said did more than any other man to build up the village of Waterville, in Winchendon. He was a captain in the militia, assessor in 1834, '35 and '36, and a member of the school committee. He d. April 14, 1870. His wife d. Oct. 16, 1870, aged 78: 8. Children:—

352. i. SALLY-LOTHROP, b. Oct. 3, 1814; m. Moses Hancock.
353. ii. GEORGE-WARREN, b. Oct. 22, 1815; m. Susan E. Saunders.
354. iii. FRANKLIN, b. June 13, 1817; d. single, Feb. 9, 1873.
355. iv. SHEPHARD, b. May 6, 1819; m. Nancy Morse.
356. v. SIDNEY, b. March 14, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1823.
357. vi. LEONIDAS, b. Jan. 14, 1821; m. Lavina Drury.
358. vii. ANGELINE, b. Dec. 15, 1825; m. John L. Reed.
359. viii. ISRAEL-FRANCIS-IRVING, b. Jan. 8, 1828; m. Martha S. Wood. He has no children. Is a photographer.
360. ix. ROLAND, b. April 15, 1830; d. Oct. 15, 1836.
361. x. CYRUS, b. June 6, 1832; m. Katharine M. Hale. He served as a corporal in Co. D, 36th Reg., from Aug. 1862 to Jan. 1863, and was wounded. Resides in Winchendon.
362. xi. OLIVIA, b. July 11, 1834; m. 1st, Joseph K. Reed; 2d, Norman L. Jefts.

129. HULDAH ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. in 1813, John Gilmore, of Easton. He was commissioned Lt.-Colonel in the Fifth Division of the Mass. Militia in 1824. In the vicinity of 1832 he removed to Leeds, Me., where his wife d. July 16, 1840. June 1, 1841, he m. Mrs. Eliza Howard, the mother of Major General Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A. He d. Sept. 13, 1864. Children:—

363. i. HULDAH-ALGER, b. Sept. 30, 1811; m. George D. Lothrop, of Leeds, Me.

364. ii. JOHN-FRANCIS, b. August 17, 1816; m. Betsey Cushman.
365. iii. LOUISA-JANE, b. April 29, 1820; m. Warren Mower, of Dexter, Me.
366. iv. ARZA, b. May 5, 1822; m. Lavina Bishop.
367. v. ROLAND-A., b. October 26, 1821; m. Cynthia Lothrop.

130. POLLY ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]). m. William Ames, of Easton, Dec. 1, 1822, and d. Sept. 15, 1825, leaving one child, viz.:—

368. i. MARY-ANN; m Thompson B. Colwell, of West Bridgewater.

131. RACHEL ALGER (*Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Alson Gilmore, of Easton, in 1821. She d. March, 1823, and he m. Henrietta W. Hall. By his first wife he had one son, viz.:—

369. i. ALSON-AUGUSTUS; m. 1st, Hannah M. Lincoln; 2d, Clara M. Welch. He is of the firm of A. A. Gilmore & Co., 127 Summer St., Boston. Resides at North Easton.

150. VESTA ALGER (*Benjamin*,[34] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Salmon Smith, of Mansfield. They had three children:—

370. i. ELIZABETH.
371. ii. BENJAMIN-ALGER.
372. iii. ———.

169. ABIGAIL ALGER (*Nathan*,[37] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Albe Howard, of West Bridgewater, 1814. Children:—

373. i. JAMES-LYMAN, b. 1816; d. 1842.
374. ii. A SON, b. 1820; d. in infancy.

170. NATHAN ALGER (*Nathan*,[37] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. 1st, Susan, daughter of David Bartlett: she d. Oct. 14, 1838, aged 32; 2d, Abigail, daughter of Jonathan Snell, March 28, 1850. Children:—

375. i. ABBIE-B., b. Nov. 29, 1850; m. James S. Jones, of West Bridgewater, Nov. 29, 1870.
376. ii. SUSAN, b. Jan. 19, 1853.
377. iii. NATHAN-JUDSON, b. Sept. 12, 1856.

171. LYMAN ALGER (*Nathan*,[37] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. a daughter of Dean Howard, and d. July 11, 1857, leaving one child, viz.:—

378. i. MARCIA-JANE; m. Henry Dawes. They have one child, viz., Agnes.

175. CHLOE ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Benjamin Adams, of Winchendon, and had one child, viz.:—

379. i. EUNICE; m. Sullivan Balcom.

176. JONATHAN ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Huldah Marcy, Sept. 15, 1821, and d. in Eastern, Mass., May 27, 1823. Children:—

380. i. JAMES-B., b. March 12, 1822, at Royalston; d. March 19, 1822.
381. ii. JONATHAN-L., b. March 30, 1823, at Eastern; m. Abigail S. Whitcomb, of Templeton, Nov. 8, 1848; lives in Gardner, Mass.

178. JOSEPH ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Eunice Wyman. Children:—

382. i. JOSEPH-W.; m. Elizabeth Coleman, Sept. 4, 1862.

179. BENJAMIN ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Rebecca Leath. He d. of typhoid fever, July 26, 1867. She d. a few weeks afterwards. They had one child, viz.:—

383. i. WILLIAM-B., b. June 3, 1867.

180. SUSANNA ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Raymond Lathrop, of Winchendon, March 7, 1824. They reside in that part of Winchendon known as New Boston. Children:—

i. MARCELLUS-A., b. Feb. 21, 1825; m. Oct. 19, 1870, J. Augusta Keith.
ii. CHASTINA, b. Feb. 25, 1827; d. March 21, 1828.
iii. CHASTINA, b. July 19, 1831; d. Feb. 6, 1832.
iv. MERRILL-G., b. July 9, 1836; m. Oct. 9, 1866, Jane E. Raymond.
v. MELINDA-S., b. Sept. 11, 1847; d. Sept. 19, 1863.

181. SARAH ALGER (*David*,[39] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Samuel Beal, of Winchendon, Nov. 26, 1840. Children:—

384. i. MADISON, b. Sept. 13, 1845; m. Martha D. Rich.
385. ii. GEORGIANA, b. Dec. 7, 1847.
386. iii. ELBRIDGE, b. March 27, 1852; m. Maggie A. Hamilton.

182. OLIVE ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Jonathan Wyman, of Winchendon, April 18, 1812. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1862. Children:

387. i. NELSON, b. Dec. 1, 1812; d. Sept 26, 1826.
388. ii. ALMEDA, b. Jan. 10, 1818; m. Orin Norcross.
389. iii. OLIVE, b. June 24, 1820; d. unmarried.
390. iv. NATHAN-A., b. Sept. 27, 1823; d. Jan. 3, 1827.
391. v. VESTA, b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. Martin Briggs.
392. vi. ADAH-P., b. Dec. 13, 1828; m. Michael Hoyt.

185. CHLOE ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Luke Rice, of Winchendon, March 9, 1826, and d. Dec. 4, 1873. The author of the History of Winchendon says, in acknowledging his indebtedness to Mr. Rice, "The extraordinary memory of Mr. Rice has been of great assistance. His mind is a repository of local and personal history." Children:—

393. i. ELIZA-JANE, b. Oct. 11, 1826; d. unmarried, May 8, 1854.
394. ii. JOHN, b. July 14, 1828; m. Anna Wait.
395. iii. MARY, b. June 22, 1830; m. Horace Sibley.
396. iv. LOUISA S., b. April 12, 1832; d. unmarried, Sept. 24, 1852.
397. v. OTIS G., b. Jan. 23, 1834. He served as a soldier in the Union Army in the war of the Rebellion.
398. vi. NELSON W., b. April 17, 1837; m. Jenny Brooks. He served, during the war of the Rebellion, as a soldier in the Union Army.
399. vii. E. WINFIELD, b. May 24, 1840.

187. ASNAH ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Sally Norcross, Feb. 1828; 2d, Mary F. Moore, Aug. 7, 1860. He resides at Orange, Mass. Children:—

400. i. EDWIN, m. Hattie ———, and d. in the autumn of 1874.
401. ii. STILLMAN F., m. Anna Cockburn, Oct. 31, 1858.
402. iii. ABBIE.
403. iv. SARAH.

188. ADAH ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m Ezra Porter, of Winchendon, October, 1821. Children:—

404. i. ALONZO; m. Eliza B. George, July 5, 1841.
405. ii. RHODA; m. Jonathan Carter.
406. iii. MELISSA; died unmarried.
407. iv. EMILY; died unmarried.
408. v. ELIZABETH; m. Milton Park.
409. vi. SALLY; m. Morse Menzer.
410. vii. ELEANOR; m. William Gray.

189. NATHAN ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Louisa Hale, Nov. 1831. Children:—

411. i. MARY A., b. Sept. 21, 1833; m. George F. Howe, of Athol, July 16, 1866.
412. ii. NEWELL N., b. Oct. 27, 1835; m. 1st, Emeline Ripley, May, 1862; she d. Dec. 28, 1863; 2d, Melissa A. Brown, July 4, 1865. He resides at Waterville, in Winchendon.
413. iii. LUCY L., b. Nov. 10, 1837; m. Francis Leathe, of Royalston, May 26, 1859.
414. iv. LYMAN D., b. May 22, 1840; m. Addie Maynard, March, 1867. He resides in Winchendon.
415. v. ABIEL, b. Aug. 13, 1842; m. Julia E. Hale, Dec. 25, 1872. He resides at Waterville, in Winchendon.

190. MALONA ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Silas S. Norcross, of Spring Village, Winchendon, May, 1829. Children:—

416. i. DANIEL; m. Sarah Weston. He was a corporal in Co. C. Follett's Battery; was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and d. from the effects of his wounds, May, 1864, in Virginia.
417. ii. MARIA; m. Charles Hicks.
418. iii. GEORGE L. Served in a company of sharpshooters during the Rebellion, and died at home from the effects of service.
419. iv. ABBY; m. John Farnum.
420. v. ALSON. Enlisted in Co. D, 30th Reg., April, 1862; reenlisted on the expiration of his term; d. from the effects of service.

191. CHRISTOPHER-COLUMBUS ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Sabrina Balcom, March 29, 1836. He is one of the trustees of Winchendon Savings Bank; has been one of the town assessors, and often on town committees. Children:—

421. i. CHRISTOPHER-COLUMBUS, b. July 14, 1837; m. Ella L. May, Sept. 22, 1874.
422. ii. AMELIA-VICTORIA, b. May 17, 1839; m. Calvin Miller, of Athol, Feb. 15, 1870. Child, Morton M., b. Feb. 10, 1873.
423. iii. ISABELLA-JEANETTE, b. June 27, 1852.

192. RHODA ALGER (*Abiel*,[40] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Joel Sibley, July, 1834; 2d, William Sibley, July, 1864; both of Winchendon. By her second husband she had no children. By her first she had:—

424. i. WILLIAM; m. Belle Shaler.
425. ii. JOEL; m. Nancy Aldrich.
426. iii. LAVINA; m. Joel Peabody, of Worcester.

427. iv. NANCY; m. Charles Barker.
428. v. JOHN; m. and d. in 1871.
429. vi. ELIZA; d. unmarried.
430. vii. CHARLES.

210. CYRUS ALGER (*Abiezer*,[5] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Lucy, daughter of Nathan Willis, 1804: she d. Dec. 23, 1830, aged 48; 2d, Mary Otis Pittsbury, Aug. 1833. He d. Feb. 4, 1856, aged 75.

After partially fitting for college, he entered the iron foundry business with his father, at Easton. He was a noted horseman and gunner, and in athletic exercises excelled all the young men in that section of the country. In 1809, he went to South Boston, where he engaged in the foundry business with General Winslow, and a few years after with Mr. T. H. Perkins. During the war of 1812, he had large contracts with the Government for the manufacture of cannon-balls. In 1816, he purchased of the South Boston Association the whole territory now west of Dorchester Avenue, between Federal-street Bridge and a line nearly as far south as Swan street, with the exception of a narrow parcel fronting on the Turnpike between Fourth and Swan streets. In this purchase he was careful that his deed should take in all the flats in front of the sea wall to the channel, or low water mark; and thus he obtained many thousand feet which he clearly foresaw would in time prove not the least valuable portion of his property. Jonathan Mason, the President of the Association, did not regard these flats as of much value, and included them in the sale without any misgiving, believing that so liberal a price had been given for the upland the Association could well afford to throw in the flats.

The speculation was a bold one, and he was laughed at for his presumption in buying such a parcel of land for the purpose, as he avowed, of making building lots. He repaired the sea wall, and began gradually to fill in the flats. The South Boston Iron Company, of which he was the originator and principal proprietor, was incorporated in 1827. He then began to improve the property, and, taking the sea wall as the easterly boundary, built out a wharf near where Alger's foundry now stands, and erected a foundry building. Gradually these works were extended, and at the same time he filled in and laid out an elegant garden in the rear of his residence, and built up Fourth and Foundry streets to their present width. Lots for the Mechanics Bank Building and Barker's Building were sold, and affairs began to assume a new appearance. In the meantime, improvements had been progressing in Foundry street. The Sea-street bridge was built and presented to the city, Mr. Alger being one of the most prominent movers in the matter. Through his influence, other shops were started, until finally the whole of the flats, inside of the Commissioners' line and west of Foundry street, were filled in and covered with machine shops and foundries. Alger's foundry was also gradually extended, until it became one of the most perfect iron establishments in the United States.

In 1829, in connection with several capitalists of Halifax, he built the first smelting furnace in the British Provinces; the machinery being made at his works, and mechanics in his employment sent to put it up. He was one of the best practical iron metallurgists in the country. By a method peculiar to himself, he succeeded in purifying cast iron, so as to give it more than twice the strength of ordinary cast iron; the process consisting

in removing impurities from the metal while in a liquid state, and causing it to be much more dense. The method gave him great advantage over other iron founders. It also gave him superior skill in the manufacture of cannon, and for many years he was largely employed in making guns for the U. S. Government. The mortar gun Columbiad, at that time the largest gun of cast iron ever cast in America, was made under his personal supervision. In the composition of fuses for bomb-shells, he also made great improvements, which were adopted by the Government.

He first introduced and patented the method of making cast iron chilled rolls, by which the part subject to wear should be hard, while the necks remained unchanged as to hardness and strength—these being cast in sand while the body is cast in a chill or iron cylinder. Until his time, all the reverberatory furnaces for melting iron were made with hearths inclining from the fire, the metal thus running from the heat towards the throat of the chimney. He changed the form so as to allow the iron to flow towards the flame, where the heat would be most intense. Cylinder stoves were first designed by him in 1822. He obtained patents for improvement in cast-iron stoves and ploughs. With the methods of working the ores of iron, and with the operations of the crucible, he was familiar. Nor did he confine his attention to iron. He manufactured the first perfect bronze cannon for the U. S. Ordnance Department, and for the State of Massachusetts. For these he obtained the gold medal awarded by the Massachusetts Mechanic Association.

He was ever active in making improvements, spending large sums of money in beautifying and otherwise benefiting South Boston. He purchased eleven acres of marsh between South Boston and Washington Village, and was instrumental in attracting thither the two extensive manufactories that are now situated in that section of the ward. He also laid out a large sum of money in beautifying Dorchester Avenue, building side-walks, and, at his own expense, setting out shade trees the entire distance from the railroad to the junction of Dorchester Street and Dorchester Avenue. As a citizen, he was universally beloved. He was a member of the Common Council the first year of the organization of the city government; and in 1824 and 1827, an alderman. His kindness to the men in his employ was proverbial, and he often kept men on half time, when their services were not needed, to prevent the pecuniary distress which would be caused by a discharge. He was the first man in South Boston to introduce the ten hour system. His payments to his workmen were always in cash, and for years amounted to nearly $2000 per week.

At his funeral, notwithstanding a severe storm, a large number of persons preceded the hearse on foot. As a mark of respect, all the stores, without a single exception, along the route of the procession, were closed while the body was being borne to the grave; and the various church bells, by order of the Mayor, tolled a solemn requiem. Nearly all the large manufactories suspended work for the afternoon; from the armory floated the American flag at half mast; and arrangements had been made to have the pupils of the public schools join in the procession, had not the weather been so very inclement.

The following tribute is from the pen of a distinguished officer of the U. S. Navy, Admiral J. A. Dahlgren:

"That we should lose the services of one so able as Mr. Alger, is much to be deplored; but it is to be remembered that his term extended to three-fourths of a century, and that his sterling integrity, rare abilities and unceasing industry, have built him up a durable fame, which is at once a rich legacy to his family, and an example worthy of imitation. He possessed that rare quality—sagacity, which constitutes in truth the highest attribute of the intellectual man, and enabled him to arrive at results which others sought by disciplined study, laboriously, and often in vain. Minds of this cast are seldom met with, and they are invaluable to their time and generation. I shall ever retain the most profound regard for the many excellent virtues and great abilities of Cyrus Alger."*

Children of Cyrus and Lucy Alger:—

431. i. Olivia, b. March 9, 1805; m. Thomas Richardson.
432. ii. Francis, b. March 8, 1807; m. 1st, Mary L. Jones; 2d, Lydia M Smith.
433. iii. Lucy-Willis, b. 1809; m. Thomas M. French, Nov. 18, 1827, and d. without issue, April 29, 1853, aged 44.
434. iv. Marianne, b. June 17, 1812; m. the Rev. Mellish I. Motte.
435. v. Eliza, b. April 1, 1815; m. 1st, Thomas W. Sears; 2d, James F. Hinkley.
436. vi. Martha-Willis, b. July 2, 1817; m John Tyler, Jr.
437. vii. Cyrus, b. July 17, 1822; m. Mary D. Hinkley.

211. Olive Alger (*Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m the Hon. John Reed, LL.D. She d. Oct. 25, 1849, and he m. Martha (Keith) Bond. He was b. at West Bridgewater, Sept. 2, 1781, the son of the Rev. Dr. John Reed. At the age of eighteen he entered Brown University, and was graduated with distinction in 1803. After graduating he was engaged for two or three years in teaching, first as preceptor of Plymouth Academy, Bridgewater, and next as tutor in Brown University. He then studied law with the Hon. William Baylies, and upon being admitted to the Bar established himself in practice at Yarmouth on Cape Cod. He soon attained eminence in his profession, and was elected a member of Congress. He was reëlected again and again, until he had served for the unexampled period of twenty-four years. By some of the Southern members he was familiarly denominated "the life member." In 1844 he was chosen Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, and continued to serve in that capacity for seven consecutive years. At the end of that time he retired to private life. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Brown University in 1845. He d. at Bridgewater, Nov. 25, 1860, aged 79. His children were by his first wife:—

438. i. Sarah, b. 1810; m. Caleb H. Hunt.
439. ii. John, b. 1812; m. Amelia Crane. He is Vice-Treasurer of the Boston Provident Institution for Savings.
440. iii. Martha, b. 1816; m. the Hon. James F. Joy, of Detroit, President of the Michigan Central R. Road.
441. iv. Edward, b. 1817; m. Catharine Howard. He is President of the South Boston Iron Co.

212. Abiezer Alger (*Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Anna Cushing Thomas, daughter of Isaac Thomas, of Hanson, June 18,

* What is here presented concerning Cyrus Alger, is condensed from a sketch in Simonds's History of South Boston.

1812. She d. Sept. 21, 1857. He d. Nov. 1, 1863. He lived in West Bridgewater, where his son James now lives, and was engaged in the iron foundry business. Children :—

442. i. JULIA-ANN, b. Aug. 12, 1811; m. Otis Drury, Oct. 6, 1836. They have no children. Mr. Drury has been for many years a commission merchant in Boston. He occupies as a summer residence the house at West Bridgewater in which Abiezer Alger (No. 45) and Shephard Fiske the husband of Patience Alger (No. 9) once lived.
443. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 21, 1816; m. Caroline Dean.
444. iii. LYDIA-THOMAS, b. Sept. 15, 1818; m. Williams Latham, June 6, 1844. They have no children. Mr. Latham graduated at Brown University in 1828, studied law with Mr. Eddy, of Middleborough, and practised in Bridgewater. He is a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and well known as a zealous antiquary.
445. iv. ABIEZER, b. Nov. 10, 1820; died young.
446. v. CORNELIA, b. Jan. 31, 1825.

219. ADIN ALGER (*James.*[50] *James.*[13] *Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Clarissa, daughter of Jason Fobes, niece of the Rev. Perez Fobes, LL.D. She d. Jan. 1, 1872, in her 88th year. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Bridgewater called Scotland, where he d. July, 1874, in his 83d year. Children :—

447. i. GEORGE-T., b. Dec. 8, 1814; m. Ann J. Tracy.
448. ii. FANNY-W., b. March 13, 1817; m. Nathaniel W. Richmond, Oct. 7, 1857. They have no children.
449. iii. ELIZA-JANE, b. Dec. 14, 1820; d. May 11, 1836.
450. iv. JOHN-WILKES, b. Dec. 22, 1823.

220. NAHUM ALGER (*James.*[50] *James.*[13] *Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Catharine-Sampson, daughter of the Rev. William Rounseville, of Freetown, Aug. 15, 1815. She was born April 5, 1799, and died at Hooksett, N. H., Dec. 26, 1840. Her father was a Baptist clergyman, a justice of the peace, and for ten consecutive years a representative to the General Court. Her grandfather Capt. Levi Rounseville commanded a company of minute men that marched from Freetown to Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775, and subsequently was a captain in the 9th regiment of the Continental army.*

Nahum Alger was the agent of Alger & Fobes's Iron Foundry at Freetown, and acted in that capacity until the failure of the firm. He taught school for awhile, and then went to Boston, where at the time of his death he was occupied as a lawyer's clerk. He died at Hooksett, N. H., while on a visit to his daughter, May 8, 1846. He was a man of good abilities, but was unfortunate in his affairs. He occasionally wrote verses which show that he possessed some poetic feeling. Children :—

451. i. ANGELINE, b. October 25, 1816; m. Thomas W. Nickleson.
452. ii. JAMES-LEARNED, b. Oct. 27, 1818; d. Oct. 12, 1819.
453. iii. JAMES-LEARNED, b. July 28, 1820; m. Thirza J. Hildreth.
454. iv. WILLIAM-ROUNSEVILLE, b. Dec. 30, 1822; m. Anne L. Lodge.
455. v. BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN, b. May 8, 1825; d. Oct. 20, 1826.

* A sketch of the Rounseville Family may be found in a work by Gen. E. W. Peirce, entitled "Contributions Biographical, Genealogical and Historical."

456. vi. BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 19, 1828. Went to sea. He was last heard of at Hamburg, Germany, whence he wrote that he had married, and, after a voyage to the West Indies, should return home. Since then, nothing has been heard of him. It is supposed that the vessel he sailed in was lost.

457. vii. NAHUM, b. August 17, 1836; d. January 10, 1842.

221. PHEBE-CUSHMAN ALGER (*James.*[50] *James.*[13] *Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Cyrus Copeland, of Bridgewater, 1816, and d. April 15, 1855. He m. a second wife, but had no children by her. Children:—

458. i. JULIA; d. March 24, 1832, aged 15.

459. ii. ABIGAIL-D.; d. Jan. 31, 1835, aged 13.

222. ZENAS ALGER (*James.*[50] *James.*[13] *Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a shoe manufacturer, m. twice. He went to Ganesborough, Canada West and there d. March 25, 1853. By first wife he had one child, viz.:—

460. i. WILLIAM-HENRY. He settled somewhere in the western part of the U. States.

Children by second wife:—

461. ii. PHEBE.

462. iii. BETSY.

463. iv. A SON.

223. REV. HORATIO ALGER (*James.*[50] *James.*[13] *Israel.*[4] *Israel.*[2] *Thomas*[1]) m. Olive Augusta, daughter of Dea. John Fenno, of Boston, March 31, 1831. He graduated at Harvard University in 1825, and entered the Cambridge Theological School, from which he graduated in 1829. In September of the same year he was ordained, as successor of the Rev. Dr. Tuckerman, over the Unitarian Society in Chelsea. In 1844, after a pastorate of nearly fifteen years, his connection with this society was dissolved. January 22, 1845, he was installed over the Second Congregational Society in Marlborough, where he remained until 1859. In June, 1860, he accepted a call to the First Unitarian Parish in South Natick, and continued its pastor until 1874, when he determined to retire from the pulpit, and accordingly resigned.

He is President of the South Natick Historical and Natural History Society, and a corresponding member of the N. E. Historic, Genealogical Society. He has contributed articles to the "Unitarian Advocate" and to the "Monthly Religious Magazine." The chapter in Hudson's "History of Marlborough," entitled "Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of Marlborough," pp. 54, was written by him. He has also published several pamphlets—"The Church Record; being a Concise Sketch of the Origin and History of the West Church in Marlborough;" "Address at the Consecration of Glenwood Cemetery, South Natick, September 15, 1863."

Children:—

464. i. HORATIO, b. Jan. 13, 1832. Resides in New York City.

465. ii. OLIVE-AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 19, 1833; m. Amos Cheney. In 1875 she published, in connection with her brother Horatio, a volume entitled "Seeking his Fortune, and other Dialogues." She also published a work entitled "The Sunday School Speaker," and has contributed to the columns of a number of periodicals.

466. iii. JAMES, b. March 11, 1836. Resides in California.

467. iv. ANN-MONTAGUE CARY, b. Oct. 21, 1810; d. single, April 7, 1870.
468. v. FRANCIS, b. Aug. 21, 1812. Resides in Boston.

244. ANSEL ALGER (*Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of Easton, m. Mary Howard, Nov. 30, 1815. She d. July 23, 1825, aged 43. During the war of 1812, he served a short time as a sergeant in Capt. Nehemiah Lincoln's company. He d. of heart disease, Feb. 11, 1854, aged 65. Children:—

469. i. ANSEL; m. Mary B. Landers.
470. ii. MARY-H.; m. Alpheus G. Jackson.
471. iii. SARAH-J.; m. James Howard.
472. iv. OLIVE-A.; m. Cyrus P. Brown.
473. v. CYRUS; m. Sarah Hayward.

249. HENRIETTA ALGER (*Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Orville Handy, and d. Aug. 25, 1868. Children:—

474. i. JOSEPH.
475. ii. MARIA.

250. MARY ALGER (*Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Jabez Field, of North Bridgewater. She d. April, 1841. Children:—

476. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct 29, 1824; m. Mary F. Whitney.
477. ii. MARY-ANN, b. Dec. 22, 1826; d. Jan. 5, 1827.
478. iii. EDWIN, b. Feb. 17, 1829; m. Sarah M. Whitney.
479. iv. MARY-JANE, b. Sept. 23, 1832; d. June 24, 1854.
480. v. RICHARD, b. Nov. 22, 1834.

251. CAROLINE ALGER (*Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John Hersey, of West Bridgewater, and d. Nov. 20, 1867. Children:—

481. i. JOHN-T.
482. ii. ABBIE-F., b. Aug. 30, 1838; m. M. V. Dunbar.
483. iii. CAROLINE-F., b. Nov. 26, 1841; d. May 6, 1873.

254. OTIS ALGER (*Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Susan, daughter of Nathaniel Perkins, Dec. 29, 1816. She d. Sept. 23, 1863, aged 66. He d. July 26, 1869, aged 76. Children:—

484. i. KATHARINE-H., b. Aug. 6, 1818; m. Lewis Lincoln.
485. ii. COLUMBUS, b. May 4, 1820; m. Elizabeth Lathrop.
486. iii. LUCY-JANE, b. Sept. 15, 1822; m. Charles E. Pool.
487. iv. WILLIAM-OTIS, b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. 1st, Hannah R. Willis; 2d, Sarah Dodge.

257. EBENEZER ALGER (*Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of East Bridgewater, m. 1st, Asenath, daughter of Luther Murdock, of Middleborough, May 8, 1825; she d. April 11, 1840, aged 39; 2d, Rebecca S., daughter of David Edson, of North Bridgewater, Nov. 10, 1840. Children by first wife:—

488. i. CORDELIA-FRANCIS, b. May 1, 1826; m. Lysander Richmond.
489. ii. ORLANDO-M., b. April 30, 1831; m. Eliza-Ann Gurney.

Children by second wife:—

490. iii. ASENATH-ANN, b. Nov. 8, 1841; d. Oct. 16, 1845.
491. iv. LAURA-ANN, b. Sept. 23, 1846.

260. SANFORD ALGER (*Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Sarah S. Murdock, Dec. 3, 1835. Children:—

492. i. EMELINE-O., b. Aug. 9, 1838; m. Irving Packard.
493. ii. CHARLES-S., b. Aug. 16, 1840; m. Ellen F. Dunbar.
494. iii. HERBERT-A., b. Oct. 1, 1850; m. Lizzie Clapp.

261. WILLIAM ALGER (*Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Bathsheba Howard. Children:—

495. i. BATHSHEBA-JANE, m. Eleazer Cole, July 12, 1853, and has Lucy A.
496. ii. LUCY-ELIZABETH, m. John H. Cole, of Campello.

262. WILLIAM ALGER (*Edmund*,[29] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Joanna Kee, Jan. 11, 1810, and in September, 1836 removed to Colebrook, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where his wife d. May 13, 1863, aged 66, and he, April 11, 1864, aged 76. Children:—

497. i. MARY-P., b. Sept. 14, 1811; m. 1st, Dr. Ira Kee; 2d, Eli F. Rice.
498. ii. PHIDELIA, b. Feb. 20, 1813; d. March 11, 1813.
499. iii. WILLIAM-C., b. March 26, 1814; m. Almena Smith.
500. iv. MARTHA-E., b. June 18, 1816; d. June 28, 1816.
501. v. JAMES-B., b. May 31, 1817; m. Amanda M. Stockwell.
502. vi. IRA-K., b. July 28, 1819; m. Lucinda Hall.
503. vii. EMELINE-A., b. Oct. 17, 1821; m. Charles Marlow.
504. viii. EDWIN-S., b. Dec. 19, 1823; m. Emily A. Spencer.
505. ix. JANETTE-S., b. March 25, 1826; m. Chancy Merritt.
506. x. LUCINDA-W., b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. Benjamin F. Denslow.
507. xi. SAMUEL-N., b. May 28, 1831; m. Elizabeth L. Roberts.

263. HULDAH ALGER (*Edmund*,[29] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) m. Elisha Baldwin, of North Stratford, N. H., March 10, 1818. He d. Aug. 26, 1875. She d. Dec. 14, 1875, aged 85. "She was," writes her daughter Mrs. Thompson, "a woman of uncommon energy and strength of character, combined with great benevolence, so that her life was most useful. Her ministrations to the poor and sick were untiring. Her ardent piety shone bright during the last years of her life." Children:

508. i. ELISHA-ALGER, b. Dec. 30, 1818; m. Eliza Beach Loomis.
509. ii. WILLIAM-LOTHROP, b. May 18, 1820; m. Mary Jane Holmes.
510. iii. JOHN-BRACE, b. November 12, 1822; d. September 17, 1842.
511. iv. EDMUND-WILLIS, b. March 24, 1825; d. June 12, 1849. He was a young man of superior talents and great promise. He entered Brown University, but was obliged from ill health to leave during his sophomore year. He went South, taught school, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Raymond, Miss.
512. v. JEDEDIAH-MILLER, b. March 9, 1827; m. 1st, Sarah C. Bennett; 2d, Mrs. Sarah L. Wotton.
513. vi. LUCINDA-ANNETTE, b. Nov. 14, 1829; m. Jabez Baldwin Alger, her first cousin.
514. vii. LUCIA-ANNIE, b. Feb. 27, 1833; m. Robert Richardson Thompson.

264. ENOS ALGER (*Edmund*,[29] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Charlotte Baldwin, of North Stratford, N. H., Feb. 22, 1825, and d. Sept. 13, 1872. He held the office of justice of the peace. Children:—

515. i. EDMUND, b. Dec. 2, 1825; drowned April 20, 1866.
516. ii. JABEZ-B., b. Oct. 12, 1827; m. Lucinda Baldwin.

517. iii. WILLIAM-L., b. Jan. 12, 1829; m. Mary A. Foss.
518. iv. LUCIA-L., b. March 9, 1831; m. Nathan W. Sherrill.
519. v. NATHAN-W., b. Jan. 20, 1831; m. 1st, Ellen M. French; 2d, Mary K. French.

265. ASA ALGER (*Edmund,*[83] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Abigail Sawyer, March 12, 1818. In 1868 they celebrated their golden wedding. Children:—

520. i. MARIA, b. Nov. 23 1818; d. in 1820.
521. ii. EMILY, b. March 30, 1820; m. William Lindsay, of Eaton, June, 1842. They have three sons and two daughters.
522. iii. HORACE, b. Feb. 13, 1822; m. Jane Ross.
523. iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1823; m. 1st, Miranda Williams; 2d, Sarepta A. Hurd.
524. v. RUTH, b. Sept. 22, 1826.
525. vi. LYMAN, b. Jan. 30, 1831; m. Marion W., daughter of Lewis Loomis, of Colebrook, N. H., Jan. 3, 1856. He lives in Stewartstown, N. H.
526. vii. PERSIS, b. Oct. 6, 1837; m. Eben Gooding, of Providence, R. I., Jan. 24, 1866. They have one daughter and one son.

266. EDWIN ALGER (*Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Hannah Percival, of Campton, N. H., January, 1826. She d. March 16, 1873. He d. Aug. 3, 1837. Children:—

527. i. HULDAH, b. Oct. 9, 1826; d. in 1832.
528. ii. MARIA, b. Oct. 20, 1827; m. H. A. Rodgers, of Eaton, Sept. 30, 1845.
529. iii. JULIA, b. May, 1831; d. in 1832.
530. iv. A SON, d. in infancy.
531. v. A DAUGHTER, d. in infancy.
532. vi. " " " " "

267. RUTH ALGER (*Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Rufus Sawyer, of Eaton, Canada, August, 1823. In 1841, they removed to Austinburg, Ohio, where they now reside (1875.) Children:—

533. i. RUFUS-FELTON, b. July 28, 1824; d. in his senior year at Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, March, 1848. "He was," said the President in his funeral address, "a matchless scholar and a model man."
534. ii. MARTIN-ALGER, b. 1826; d. in infancy.
535. iii. ROBERT-HURD, b. Feb. 8, 1828. Received a legal education, and engaged in business in Stratford, N. H. and Brownstown, Indiana. He was a magistrate and legislator; a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a high officer among the Freemasons. He d. Jan. 4, 1876.
536. iv. ROLLIN-AUGUSTUS, b. July 13, 1830. Graduated at Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, and at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He has been a Presbyterian minister since 1858, and has held many offices of honor in the Church. He is now the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Irvington, on the Hudson, N. Y. In 1872, he received the honorary degree of D.D. from Western Reserve College.
537. v. RUTH, b. Nov. 24, 1837; m. E. C. Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14, 1865. She was liberally educated, and for two years was principal of a seminary.
538. vi. MARY-ELLA, b. Aug. 21, 1843; m. Edward C. Wade, of Jefferson, Ohio, June 22, 1864; d. March, 1867.

268. JOSIAH ALGER (*Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Nancy Malloy, March 10, 1825. He d. June 19, 1836. She d. in Ohio, March 8, 1841. Children:—

539. i. LUCRETIA, b. April 23, 1828; d. October, 1840.
540. ii. LUCINDA-N., b. Jan. 23, 1830; m. John C. Treat.
541. iii. ADALINE, b. Nov. 27, 1832; m. John Phillips.
542. iv. HULDAH, b. Feb. 15, 1834; m. A. P. Miner.
543. v. A SON, who d. in infancy.
544. vi. " " " " " "
545. vii. A DAUGHTER, who d. in infancy.

270. SUSANNA ALGER (*Isaac,*[90] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Dexter Parmenter, of Attleborough, Oct. 25, 1819. He d. May 28, 1874. She d. June 2, 1872. Children:—

546. i. ELIZABETH-B., b. July 16, 1820; m. John L. Bent.
547. ii. NANCY-M., b. July 11, 1822; m. William G. Bullock.
548. iii. SUSAN-E., b. April 15, 1824; m. Augustus Codding.
549. iv. HENRY, b. Sept. 4, 1826; m. Hope B. Allen.
550. v. HORATIO-D., b. May 9, 1828; m. Adeline F. Kent.

271. WILLARD-J. ALGER (*Isaac,*[90] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]) of Attleborough, m. Lois Brown, of Foxborough, April 12, 1828. He d. Sept. 26, 1855. Children:—

551. i. ISAAC, b. June 5, 1830; m. Susan Matthewson.
552. ii. ELIA-ELIZA, b. Sept. 26, 1832; m. Joseph Gleason.
553. iii. NATHAN-STILLMAN, b. May 14, 1835; m. Olive J. Tripp.
554. iv. MARY-VICTORIA, b. July 11, 1839; d. single, Feb. 13, 1858.

273. RHODA ALGER (*Nathan,*[91] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. George Watson Lathrop, of West Bridgewater, in 1811. They had one child, viz.:—

555. i. HANNAH.

274. EDMUND ALGER (*Nathan,*[91] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. Mary D. Howard. Children:—

556. i. MARY-HOWARD, b. July 1, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1836.
557. ii. ELMIRA, b. Aug. 18, 1838; m. Franklin E. Paul.
558. iii. HOWARD, b. March 1, 1840; m. Mary E. Button.
559. iv. LEANDER, b. June 17, 1841; m. Ada H. Harlow.
560. v. MARY-FRANCIS, b. Nov. 13, 1847; m. L. C. Thomas.
561. vi. EVELYN-L., b. March 4, 1851; m. William Legg.

275. BATHSHEBA ALGER (*Nathan,*[91] *Edmund,*[12] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Charles Packard, of West Bridgewater, and d. Sept. 1, 1836. Children:—

562. i. GEORGIANA, died young.
563. ii. RACHEL, died young.

276. Rev. SIMEON ALGER (*Nathan,*[91] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. Mariette Howard, March 1, 1838. He became a Baptist minister, and in 1853 removed to Dexter, Dallas Co., Iowa, where he now (1875) resides. Children:—

564. i. MARIETTE-A., b. Nov. 17, 1839; m. Leonidas Renshaw, Dec. 25, 1861; d. March 28, 1866.

565. ii. ANGELINE-H., b. Nov. 25, 1846; m. Leonidas Renshaw, March 4, 1867.
566. iii. EMILY, b. Feb. 27, 1850; d. Feb. 26, 1852.
567. iv. LUELLA-INA, b. April 13, 1858.
568. v. LILIAN-MAY, b. Jan. 1, 1863.

277. Rev. ISAAC ALGER (*Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Lucy P., dau. of Freeman Peirce, of Middleboro', Jan. 28, 1841. He studied at Peirce Academy, Middleboro', and at the Andover English and Latin School. He had determined to fit himself for the ministry, but meeting with a reverse of fortune learned the boot-maker's trade. His aspirations were not quenched, however, and, having access to books, he studied Theology on the work-bench; and in the year 1867 was licensed to preach as a Baptist minister. In 1868 he was ordained, his first pastorate being at South Plymouth. There he remained about three years. He was next settled at Pocassett, Sandwich, Mass.; and from there he went to Gay Head, Mass., where he is settled at the present time. During the Rebellion he was mustered for nine months service into the 4th Reg. Mass. Vols., but was taken prisoner at Brashear City, and did not receive his discharge for more than a year. Children:—

569. i. MYRON-E., b. Oct. 31, 1843. He enlisted from West Bridgewater as a soldier in the Union Army, May 21, 1861, and died a prisoner in Louisiana, July 10, 1863.
570. ii. EMARETHA-L., b. March 21, 1847; d. Sept. 19, 1849.
571. iii. LUCY-I., b. July 31, 1851; d. Oct. 11, 1851.

278. POLLY ALGER (*Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Martin Billings, of West Bridgewater, Sept. 8, 1840. Children:—

572. i. LINDA; m. George Shaw.
573. ii. EMMA; m. the Rev. George Butler.
574. iii. LUCY.
575. iv. MAY.
576. v. LUELLA.

279. RUTH ALGER (*Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Linus Hayward, of West Bridgewater, May 20, 1846. Children:—

577. i. GEORGE-EVERETT, b. March 21, 1848.
578. ii. MARTIN-ALGER, b. May 5, 1853.
579. iii. SUSAN, b. October 10, 1855.

280. ABIGAIL ALGER (*Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Samuel Bassett, of West Bridgewater, June 6, 1844. He d. at New Orleans, during the war of the Rebellion, while a soldier in the Union army. She then married again, and went to the west. Children by first husband:—

580. i. GEORGIANA.
581. ii. JULIETTE.
582. iii. WARNER.
583. iv. ROXANNA; d. young.
584. v. JUDSON.
585. vi. RUTH-ELLA.

281. ANNA-CAPEN ALGER (*Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Nathan Hewins, of West Bridgewater, Aug. 9, 1818. Children:—

586. i. EDWIN.
587. ii. ISAAC.
588. iii. ELIZA.

282. LEONARD ALGER (*Willis,*[93] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. thrice: 1st, Hannah Lathrop, April 26, 1821; 2d, Rhoda Lathrop, Feb. 27, 1823; 3d, Orynthia, daughter of Alfred Howard, March, 1836. He d. in 1838, leaving one child, who was by his first wife, viz.:—

589. i. LEONARD-WARREN; m. Ruth Chase.

283. STILLMAN ALGER (*Willis,*[93] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. in 1824, Elvira, daughter of Israel Alger (32). She d. June, 1858. He d. Sept. 28, 1840. Children:—

590. i. ISRAEL-S., b. Nov. 5, 1825; m. Rebecca L. Stow.
591. ii. MARY-E., b. January 8, 1831; d. Feb. 18, 1832.
592. iii. ROLAND-F., b. May 11, 1833; m. Katharine L. Dunbar.

285. WARD ALGER (*Willis,*[93] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thad. Howard, Nov. 15, 1832. Children:—

593. i. MARY-E., b. July 16, 1834; d. March 1, 1840.
594. ii. LUTHER-W., b. March 9, 1837; m. Nettie M. Hall.
595. iii. ALBERT-L., b. March 27, 1839; m. Flora Williams.

286. DAVIS ALGER (*Willis,*[93] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Jane Alger, daughter of Joseph Alger (62), Dec. 1832. She d. Feb. 3, 1870. He d. of heart disease, Nov. 11, 1871. Children:—

596. i. OLIVE, b. March 20, 1834; m. John M. Lathrop.
597. ii. ANN, b. Nov. 25, 1841; m. Horace W. Howard.

288. SEMANTHA ALGER (*Willis,*[93] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Barnabas Dunbar, of West Bridgewater, Nov. 15, 1832. Children:—

598. i. BARNABAS-F.; m. a Dunbar. Resides in South Boston.
599. ii. KATHARINE-L.; m. Roland F. Alger, her first cousin.
600. iii. DELLA-W.; m. William Woodward, of St. Albans, Vt.

289. OLIVE ALGER (*James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Daniel Tyler, of Pittsfield, N. Y. Children:—

601. i. WILLIAMS.
602. ii. OLIVE.
603. iii. DANIEL.
604. iv. PERSES-W.
605. v. AARON.
606. vi. JULIA.

290. DANIEL ALGER (*James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, lived on the line between West Bridgewater and Bridgewater; m. Salome, daughter of Joseph Keith. She d. March 4, 1853. He d. Aug. 23, 1850. Children:—

607. i. EMILY-WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 1, 1808; m. Reuel Richmond.
608. ii. DANIEL-FRANCIS, b. March 29, 1810; m. Martha P. Robinson.
609. iii. JAMES-NEWTON, b. Oct. 26, 1812; m. Roxanna M. Dean.

610. iv. JOSEPH-ALLEN, b. Jan. 3, 1815; m. Lucinda Tolman.
611. v. ELIZA-SHERMAN, b. Nov. 11, 1817; m. John Eaton.
612. vi SALOME-KEITH, b. March 30, 1820; m. Mason Simmons.
613. vii. MORTON, b. Oct. 7, 1822; m Harriet Robinson.
614. viii. GEORGE-W., b. Dec. 19, 1825; went to California, and d. there unmarried, in 1869.
615. ix. STILLMAN, b. June 29, 1828; m. Margaret Washburn.

293. ANN-WILLIAMS ALGER (*James*,[24] *Thomas*,[22] *Thomas*,[6] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Moses Tyler, of Pittsfield, N. Y., brother of the before mentioned Daniel. Children:—

616. i. ELIZA-ANN.
617. ii. SARAH.
618. iii. MARY.
619. iv. CAROLINE-A.
620. v. JULIA.

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296. NOAH ALGER (*Abraham*,[109] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Richmond, Vt., m. Sally Wood. He d. in 1850. Children:—

621. i. ALONZO-W., m. Melissa Blair. Resides in Richmond, Vt.
622. ii. ROXANNA.
623. iii. ORREN-W.; m. 1st, Spedy Lewis; 2d, Matilda S. Green.
624. iv. SALLY-ANN.

297. ABRAHAM ALGER (*Abraham*,[109] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Richmond, Vt., m. Nancy Davis. He d. in Stowe, Vt., in 1865. Children:—

625. i. REUBEN; m. Susanna Weeks, March 17, 1840.
626. ii. JAIRUS. He served as a soldier in the Union Army during the Rebellion.
627. iii. FIDELIA; m. a May, and d. July 4, 1873.
628. iv. CAROLINE.
629. v CONSTANT.
630 vi. RILEY.
631. vii. SOPHIA.
632. viii. NELSON.

298. SQUIRE ALGER (*Abraham*,[109] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. April, 1791; m. Dorcas Putney, of Salem, Mass., 1815. She d. March, 1844, aged 51. He removed to Michigan, 1833, and d. in Quincy, Branch Co., April, 1863. Children:—

633. i. WILLIAM, b. 1816; m. and has four sons. One of his sons, James, d. while a soldier in the Union Army, 1862.
634. ii. ABRAHAM, b. 1818; d. in 1865, while a soldier in the Union Army.
635. iii. ISAAC-P. (M.D.), b. 1820; m. Kate Kelley (?), and has two children, Harry P. and Kittie. Dr. Alger has been for many years a practising physician in Coldwater, Mich. He has taken an active part in political affairs, and in 1870 was a Republican candidate for state senator.
636. iv. JACOB, b. 1827; d. unmarried, July 4, 1858.
637 v. JOSHUA, b. 1831; d. Nov. 7, 1865, leaving one son, Hugh.

299. DAVID ALGER (*Nathaniel*,[110] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Sarah W. Morse, of Methuen, Mass., June 1, 1809. She d. Feb. 2, 1861, aged 67. He received a common school education, and at an early age came to Massachusetts, where by diligent labor he acquired a

knowledge of woolen manufactures as then carried on in the State. Devoting himself also to the study of chemistry and of works upon the art of dyeing and coloring textile fabrics, he became especially skilled in that branch of the manufacture. About 1815, he established himself in the business of manufacturing in Lebanon and Cornish in New Hampshire, remaining there until 1825, when he sold out and returned to Massachusetts There he was occupied during the remainder of his life, as a dyer or colorer and in other branches of the woolen manufacture, in Andover, Amesbury, Dedham, Watertown, Canton and Lowell. He was a man of good judgment and possessed a highly practical mind. In his religious faith he was a Universalist, and throughout his active life sustained the Universalist and Unitarian cause. In politics he was a conservative and a democrat. He died at Methuen, May 2, 1856, aged 67. Children :—

638. i. David, b. March 25, 1810, at Methuen ; m. Hannah Malcom.
639. ii. Mary-Owen, b. Jan. 17, 1812, at Methuen.
640. iii. Daniel-M., b. April 15, 1814, at Hanover, N. H. ; m. Sarah A. Withington.
641. iv. Sarah-A., b. Sept. 13, 1816, at Lebanon, N. H. ; d. unm. July 15, 1856.
642. v. Elvira-N., b. Nov. 26, 1818, at Lebanon ; m. Mr. Kimball, of Lowell, Mass. He went to California and died, leaving one son, viz., George.
643. vi. Edwin-A., b. June 22, 1820, at Cornish, N. H. ; m. Amanda M. Buswell.
644. vii. Abigail-L., b. Feb. 11, 1822, at Cornish.
645. viii. Oliver-J., b. June 2, 1824, at Lebanon ; m. Mr. Austin, at Methuen, and had two sons.
646. ix. Hiram-A., b. Feb. 22, 1826, at Andover, Mass. ; m. Catharine S. Kimball.
647. x. William-H., b. Nov. 1, 1827, at Amesbury, Mass. ; d. Sept. 12, 1828.
648. xi. Almira-E., b. July 11, 1829
649. xii. William-H., b. June 16, 1831, at Watertown, Mass. ; d. June 22, 1832.
650 xiii. James-F., b. Oct. 31, 1832, at Canton, Mass. ; d. Oct. 9, 1834.
651. xiv. Amanda-M., b. Sept. 9, 1834, at Canton ; m. Geo. H. Ladd, of Deerfield, N. H., Dec. 4, 1858. He was a member of the 22d Mass. Reg. Vols. in the late war, and was shot through the heart at Gaines's Mills, in the seven days fight near Richmond, Va. One child, viz., George.
652. xv. Emily-F., b. September 16, 1836, at Canton.

320. Lydia Alger (*Daniel*,[113] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Samuel Dyer, of Abington, Sept. 16, 1841, and d. April 4, 1851. He m. Sarah Dyer, Dec. 25, 1855. Children :

653. i. Bela, b. July 4, 1843 ; d. June 1, 1868. He was in Amherst College.
654. ii. Edward, } twins, b. April 4, 1851 ; d. Sept. 26, 1851.
655. iii. Edwin, }

323. Franklin Alger (*Daniel*,[113] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), depot master at South Abington, m. Rebecca A., daughter of Martin L. Tillson, Oct. 9, 1859. He has one child, viz. :—

656. i. Frances-A., b. July 24, 1860.

335. HENRY-H. ALGER (*Howard*,[116] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st. Rosa K. Atkinson, of Madison, Me., March 6, 1855: she d. Oct. 11, 1868; 2d, Sarah A. Clark, of Milford, Mass., July 27, 1870. He resides at Ashland, Mass., having moved thither from East Stoughton. Children:—

657. i. ISABEL-K., b. Dec. 25, 1855; m. William Holway, of Madison, Me., July 6, 1874.
658. ii. MILTON-H., b. Sept. 13, 1860.
659. iii. CHARLES-H., b. Aug. 21, 1865.

336. EUNICE ALGER (*Howard*,[116] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Winchester G. Turner, of Boston. One child, viz.:—

660. i. ANNIE-FLORENCE.

337. SARAH-J. ALGER (*Howard*,[116] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Robert Freeman Fuller, of East Stoughton, July 7, 1858. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the late war. Children:—

661. i. EVERETT-HOWARD.
662. ii. BERTHA.

338. ROXANNA ALGER (*Howard*,[116] *Daniel*,[30] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Volney Howard, of South Randolph, Dec. 21, 1863. He enlisted in 1861 as a sergeant in Co. F. 12th Mass. Reg., and was promoted to brigade commissary sergeant, July 12, 1863. They removed to Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., California. One child, viz.:—

663. i. CHARLES-VOLNEY.

348. BERNARD-HOWARD ALGER (*Bernard*,[127] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of Easton, m. Martha F. Howard, June 21, 1836. Children:—

664. i. EDWARD-L., b. May 2, 1837; m. Amelia C., daughter of Stephen F. Howard, July 15, 1860.
665. ii. CYRUS, b. July 9, 1839; m. and has one child, viz., Frank W., b. May 16, 1869.
666. iii. HORACE-H., b. Aug. 2, 1846.

349. CATHERINE-LATHROP ALGER (*Bernard*,[127] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Thomas J. Johnson, a merchant, of Boston, Sept. 24, 1834. She d. May 7, 1857, and he m. Mercy, daughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Kelley. Children:—

667. i. CATHARINE-ELIZABETH, b. March 18, 1836.
668. ii. MARIA-JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 3, 1837.
669. iii. ELLA-LOUISA, b. July 31, 1845.

352. SALLY-LOTHROP ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Moses Hancock, of Winchendon, Feb. 28, 1832. He was assessor and selectman, a justice of the peace, and in 1849 a representative to the General Court. He removed with his family to Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa, and d. there June 7, 1872. Children:—

670. i. EDWARD-MOSES, b. Jan. 31, 1833; d. Jan. 21, 1838.
671. ii. SIDNEY-VOLNEY, b. Oct. 5, 1834; d. Jan. 18, 1835.
672. iii. JOHN-FRANCIS, b. March 1, 1836; d. Sept. 9, 1836.
673. iv. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. July 11, 1837; married Oct. 26, 1859.

674. v FRANCIS-EDWARD, b. Aug. 4, 1839; d. a soldier in the Union army, Oct. 26, 1862.
675. vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 7, 1841; d. June 1, 1848.
676. vii. GEORGIANA, b. July 2, 1843; d. Sept. 28, 1843.
677. viii. ELLA-JANETTE, b. July 13, 1844.
678. ix. ELLERY-M., b. July 11, 1850.
679. x. GEORGE-ALGER, b. May 14, 1854.

353. GEORGE-WARREN ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a mechanic, of Winchendon, m. Susan E. Saunders. He d. Aug. 23, 1849. Mrs. Alger, during the war, engaged from motives of sympathy in the self-denying labor of a hospital nurse. She was employed in McDougall General Hospital, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and after eight months of continual toil, left with high commendations from the medical officers in charge. Children:—

680. i. MILTON, b. Dec. 13, 1838; d. Sept. 9, 1850.
681. ii. WARREN-A., b. 1840. He enlisted in the Union army April 19, 1861, and in the course of the war became a corporal. He was in the battle of Bull's Bluff, and though in the midst of danger was not wounded, yet a bullet went between his shoe and stocking at the hollow of his foot. He was taken to Richmond, where he was kept about four months. Being exchanged he was in active service up to the battle of Gettysburg. There he was again taken prisoner, and sent to Richmond, where for six weeks he suffered terrible privations. He was exchanged, reenlisted in Feb. 1864, fought through the Wilderness, was wounded at Coal Harbor, and on June 22, 1864, while before Petersburg, was captured a third time. He died, under the horrors of Andersonville Prison, Aug. 14, 1864.

355. SHEPHARD ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Nancy Morse. After his death she m. Levi Brooks, of Claremont, N. H. Children:—

682. i. EVERARD, b. 1812; m. Emma Maria Patch, Aug. 7, 1865. He served as a soldier in the Union army from Sept. 23, 1861, to July 18, 1865.
683. ii. EDWARD, b. 1814; enlisted in the Union army Oct. 18, 1862, and d. at New Orleans, July 19, 1863.

357. LEONIDAS ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Fitchburg, m. Lavina Drury, Dec. 19, 1844, and d. Sept. 23, 1864. Children:—

684. i. FRANK-L., d. young.
685. ii. ELLA-J., m. George Stickney.
686. iii. LORA-E.

358. ANGELINE ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Dea. John Lincoln Reed, of Winchendon. Children:—

687. i. SIDNEY-L.; m. Clara A. Turner. He enlisted, Sept. 1862, in Co. H, 53d Reg., and on the expiration of his term reenlisted. During the war he lost an arm.
688. ii. CLARA-JANE, b. July 22, 1847; m. E. S. Nichols.

362. OLIVIA ALGER (*George*,[123] *Israel*,[32] *Daniel*,[12] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Joseph K. Reed, May 25, 1853; 2d, Norman L. Jefts; both of Winchendon. By first husband she had:—

689. i. ARTHUR-J.

Children by second husband:—

690. ii. MILTON-L.; d. young.
691. iii. SIDNEY-EDWARD.
692. iv. HERBERT-ULMER.

431. OLIVIA ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Thomas Richardson, Oct. 1828. She was killed by falling from an elevator, Dec. 19, 1871. Mr. Richardson was born at Billerica, Mass., Aug. 31, 1796. In 1817, he went to Mobile, Alabama, where he entered the commission business; and in 1821 and 1822 filled the office of alderman. In 1828, he came to South Boston, and established an iron foundry. Withdrawing from this soon after, he engaged in various enterprises, particularly the Mediterranean trade. In 1835 and 1836, he was a representative from South Boston to the General Court, and in 1837 and 1838 an alderman of the city. He d. Dec. 16, 1872. Children:—

693. i. THOMAS-FRANCIS, b March 13, 1830; m. Ellen Phelps, Oct. 9, 1861. He graduated at Brown University in 1852, and at the Cambridge Law School in 1854. Resides in Boston.

432. FRANCIS ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Mary Louisa Jones, May 9, 1835. He was divorced from her, and m. Lydia M. Smith, Oct. 13, 1858.

As a boy he exhibited little inclination for study, and received only a common school education. When he was about seventeen years old, however, he became interested in the science of mineralogy, and from the love which he acquired for it was led to the study of kindred sciences. A taste for reading and reflection was thus awakened, and he became a student in other paths of literature. To mineralogy he gave especial attention, and at the time of his death possessed one of the finest collections of minerals in the country. For years he was in correspondence with Heuland, the great mineral dealer of London, who sent him boxes of specimens to select what he wished and to sell or return the rest. He knew all the fine specimens in most of the private cabinets in the United States, and was ready to buy them when they were offered for sale. He purchased several mines in the State of New Hampshire, more for the sake of the minerals they yielded than from any hope of pecuniary gain. He was also interested in the iron and zinc mines of Sussex Co., New Jersey, and made that locality famous for its rare and unique minerals.

In 1826, he made a trip to Nova Scotia with his father, who went thither for the purpose of erecting a smelting furnace at Clements, on the Annapolis Basin. On his return he published in the scientific journals a description of the minerals found in that region. The following year, in company with Dr. Charles T. Jackson, he explored the mineral region of the Peninsula of Nova Scotia, and the results of their researches were published in a joint essay. In 1849, he made another exploration with Dr. Jackson, a schooner being chartered for the voyage which served as a home along the wild coasts of the Bay of Fundy. Many new discoveries were made, and a revised and enlarged memoir was prepared for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Shortly after its publication, he was elected a member of that learned body. He was one of the original members of the Boston Society of Natural History, and for several years its Curator of Mineralogy. In

1849, the degree of Master of Arts, *causa honoris*, was conferred on him by Harvard University. In 1856, he succeeded his father in the management of the South Boston Iron Company. During the Rebellion he had large contracts with the Government for cannon and projectiles of every description. He invented and patented two fuses adapted to shells for rifled guns, and a pouch to contain the bursting charge used in shrapnel.

In his religious belief he was a zealous Unitarian. At the age of nineteen he drew up a paper, and, in conjunction with a friend, obtained the list of subscriptions, amounting to about $2,000, which formed the initial organic basis of the American Unitarian Association. This paper, in his handwriting, is still preserved in the archives of the Association. He was, during its whole existence, the soul and life of the Young Men's Book and Pamphlet Society, an association for gratuitously distributing the best Liberal Christian Literature. He was anxious that at the centenary of the burning of Servetus a monument should be raised to that Unitarian martyr on the spot of his sacrifice, and anonymously made the public offer of $500 for that purpose, on condition that $1500 more were subscribed.

While in Washington, on business with the Government, he was attacked by a fever, and after an illness of a week, expired on Friday, Nov. 27, 1863, in his 56th year.

One of two gentlemen conversing at his funeral said, "I have been intimately acquainted with Francis Alger for twenty years. I have seen him constantly, under all sorts of circumstances, in the most confidential relations; and I sincerely declare that I never knew him, in a single instance, to do one act, say one word, or reveal one sign of character, inconsistent with the most exalted standard of Christian duty and Christian purity." The other replied, "I have known him intimately for twenty years longer still, and can say the same thing that you have said, with unhesitating emphasis."

The following is a list of his writings:

1. Notes on the Minerals of Nova Scotia, 12 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 227, published in 1827. Also, a List of the Minerals brought from Annapolis Basin, published in Bost. Journ. Phil. and Arts, and reprinted in 12 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 176.

2. Joint Report on the Mineralogy of Nova Scotia, by Jackson and Alger, 14 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 305, vol. 25, pp. 132, 201, from 1827 to 1829.

3. Alger's Phillips's Mineralogy, 12mo. p. 662. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, 1844. This work Mr. Alger nearly doubled by the addition of new matter. It was his intention to publish a second edition, and several manuscript volumes of arranged facts remain among his papers.

4. Zinc Mines of Franklin, N. J., 48 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 252.

5. Formula of Masonite, 48 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 218.

6. Notice of Minerals, 1 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, N. S. 121, 122

7. Quartz containing Rutile, Proc. Amer. Assoc. for Adv. Science, and 10 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 2d Series, 12.

8. Description and Figures of Crystals of California Gold, 10 Amer Journ. Science and Arts, 2d Series, 101.

9. Beaumontite and Lincolnite identical with Heulandite, Proc. Bost.

Soc. Nat. Hist., Oct. 4, 1844; 4 Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., 422; 14 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 233, with figures.

10. Description of Minerals from New Holland, 3 Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., 305; 39 Amer. Journ. Science and Arts, 157, with figures.

11. Notice of New Localities of Minerals, 5 Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., 297; 2 Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 87.

12. Algerite, and a New Mineral from Cherokee Co., Georgia, 6 Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist., 118, 123.

13. Description of Transparent Crystals of Red Oxide of Zinc from Franklin Mines, N. J., 8 Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., 145.

14. Claim of the late Cyrus Alger, for remuneration for the use by the United States, of his inventions relative to fuses and shells. 8°. p. 69. Washington, 1862.

Children of Francis Alger by first wife:—

694. i. HERBERT, b. March 18, 1836; d. Nov. 14, 1836.
695. ii. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 10, 1838; m. Izette Matthews.
696. iii. MARIANNE-MOTTE, b. Feb. 26, 1840; m. John P. Knight.
697. iv. ALFRED-ANDREWS, b. Jan. 13, 1841; d. May 12, 1841.

Children by second wife:—

698. v. LUCY, b. Aug. 17, 1859.
699. vi. GEORGE-WILLIS, b. June 1, 1861.

434. MARIANNE ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. the Rev. Mellish Irving Motte, May 3, 1829. Mr. Motte grad. at Harvard University in 1821, and entered the Episcopal ministry at Charleston, S. C. Having embraced the Unitarian faith, he was ordained on the 21st of May, 1828, over the South Congregational Church in Boston. In July, 1842, after a pastorship of fourteen years, he tendered his resignation, and retired from the pulpit. He is the author of several tracts in the series of the American Unitarian Association, and for a number of years was the editor of the "Christian Register." Children:—

700. i. LUCY-FRENCH, b. March 27, 1831; m. Stephen H. S. Frothingham.
701. ii. ELLIS-LORING, b. June 30, 1836. Graduated at Harvard University in 1859, and at the Cambridge Law School in 1862. Counsellor-at-Law in Boston.
702. iii. LOUISA-ALGER, b. August 29, 1839; m. Henry H. Freeman.
703. iv. MAY, b. August 25, 1841; m. Willard Thomas Sears.

435. ELIZA ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Thomas W. Sears, of Boston, July 14, 1835: he d. Aug. 1, 1843; 2d, James F. Hinkley, of Boston: he d. March 24, 1859. Children by first husband:—

704. i. ALEXANDER-POMEROY, b. Feb. 12, 1836; m. Elizabeth P. Jones.
705. ii. OLIVIA-RICHARDSON, b. July 21, 1838; m. Preston C. F. West.
706. iii. CYRUS-ALGER, b. June 20, 1841; m. Elizabeth J. Neilson.

One child by second husband, viz.:—

707. iv. HOLMES, b. April 18, 1853. He is now a member of the senior class of Harvard University.

436. MARTHA-WILLIS ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John Tyler, Jr., of Boston, Aug. 18, 1836. Mr. Tyler has been for many years a commission merchant and auctioneer in Boston. Children:—

708. i. ADELINE-BLANCHARD, b. May 13, 1838; m. Charles H. Hawes, Nov. 22, 1851.
709. ii. MARY-OTIS-ALGER, b. Jan. 19, 1840; m. Edward Foote, of New York, Jan. 10, 1865.
710. iii. PHILO-SHELTON, b. Oct. 23, 1841.
711. iv. JOHN, b. December 24, 1841.
712. v. WILLIAM PERKINS, b. May 16, 1847.
713. vi. EDWARD-ROYALL, b. Sept. 26, 1854.

437. CYRUS ALGER (*Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Mary D., daughter of Holmes Hinkley. He was senior member of the firm of Alger & Reed, iron founders, of South Boston. They were engaged in an extensive business, manufacturing the largest of anchors and other forgings, and having in their works one of the heaviest hammers then in use. He d. Nov. 17, 1855, aged 33. His widow m. Dr. Müller, of Montreal, Canada. Children:—

714. i. MARY; m. Edward Erminterger, of Montreal.
715. ii. MARTHA; m. Hector Mackenzie, of Montreal.
716. iii. LUCY.

443. JAMES ALGER (*Abiezer*,[212] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Caroline Dean, March 2, 1845. She d. April 2, 1869. He resides on the homestead in West Bridgewater, and is engaged in the iron foundry business. Children:—

717. i. CAROLINE-R., b. July 16, 1846.
718. ii. MARTHA-K., b. May 16, 1848.
719. iii. JAMES-OTIS, b. Sept. 11, 1851.
720. iv. HENRY-WILLIAM, b. April 18, 1854.
721. v. ANNIE-DEAN, b. Feb. 28, 1857; d. young.
722. vi. ANNIE-CUSHING, b. Aug. 26, 1862.
723. vii. HELEN-DEAN, b. Sept. 26, 1865.

447. GEORGE-T. ALGER (*Adin*,[219] *James*,[50] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Ann J. Tracy, of Raynham, Nov. 18, 1838, and went to Hannibal, Marion Co., Missouri, where he d. Aug. 3, 1873. Children:—

724. i. MARTHA-ANN-TRACY, b. Aug. 23, 1842.
725. ii. ELIZA-JANE, b. May 10, 1840.
726. iii. GEORGE-TRACY, b. July 17, 1845.
727. iv. JASON-FOBES, b. April 28, 1848.

451. ANGELINE ALGER (*Nahum*,[220] *James*,[50] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Thomas W. Nickleson, Jan. 1, 1837. Mr. Nickleson was for a number of years overseer of the Hooksett Cotton Mills at Hooksett, N. H. Near the close of the war he went with his brother to Gallatin, Tennessee, and there began the manufacture of woolens. In 1873, he returned east, and in 1875 purchased a farm at Dartmouth, Mass., where he now resides. One child, viz.:—

728. i. NAHUM-FRANCIS, b. Sept. 27, 1848; m. Clara Belle Doe, Sept. 7, 1871. He served one year and a half as a drummer boy in the Union Army during the Rebellion, and was in the battle of the Wilderness and the battle of Petersburg.

453. JAMES-LEARNED ALGER (*Nahum*,[220] *James*,[50] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Thirza Jane Hildreth, of Springfield, Vt., May 30, 1844. He went to Lynn, Mass., where he edited a weekly paper entitled the

Lynn Forum, and afterward engaged in the clothing business with Mr. John Alley. He served as a member of the City Council, and d. June 16, 1854. The following is extracted from an obituary notice which appeared in the "Lynn News":

"Mr. Alger was a capable man in an eminent degree, and always did well what he undertook to do, exerting a salutary influence upon all with whom he was connected in life. He was an inoffensive man, carefully avoiding the doing to others what he should dislike to have done to himself. Whoever saw, conversed and became acquainted with him, never forgot him. He had a distinctive individuality which could not easily be confounded with that of any other man. He had no deceptive appearance, all was transparency and clearness. You at once seemed to see his heart, his integrity, his unaffected goodness, his moral incapability of vice; and the first impression never deceived you. He took great interest in the support of public worship, and was zealous, to a remarkable degree, in the support of that blessed doctrine which was so beautifully illustrated in his life. Long will the religious society, of which he was such a prominent and active member, feel his loss, for it is in no small degree owing to his zeal and efficient aid, that it occupies its present prosperous condition. He was ever ready to espouse a movement having for its object the amelioration and advancement of humanity, and his worth was felt, and his great influence for good acknowledged by many humane organizations, and as a member of our city council."

Children :—

729. i. JAMES-EDWARD, b. April 11, 1845. He served as a soldier in the Union Army, from Dec. 1, 1864, to May 31, 1865, and was wounded in battle.
730. ii. WILLIAM-FRANCIS, b. July 6, 1847.
731. iii. NAHUM-SAMUEL, b. June 14, 1850.
732. iv. FREDERIC-ALONZO, b. Jan. 19, 1855; d. in 1860.

454. Rev. WILLIAM-ROUNSEVILLE ALGER (*Nahum*,[220] *James*,[50] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Anne Langdon Lodge, daughter of Giles Lodge, of Boston, Sept. 21, 1847. Thrown at an early age upon his own resources, he obtained work in the cotton mills at Hooksett, N. H. His desire for knowledge was such that he devoted the greater part of his leisure time to study. Fastening pages of his grammar on a post in the mill, he committed them to memory as he tended his machines. In the odd moments of rest which the care of the machinery frequently permitted, he worked out problems in arithmetic and algebra, with a bit of chalk on a strip of wood, or read a page in some history or romance. At the end of five years, having fitted himself, and saved sufficient money to pay for tuition, he entered the academy at Pembroke, N. H., where he remained one year. He then went to the academy at Lebanon, and from there, after a half year's instruction, to the Cambridge Theological School, from which he was graduated in 1847.

On the 8th of September, 1847, he was ordained over the Mount Pleasant Congregational Society in Roxbury. In 1852, Harvard University conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In 1855, he resigned the pastorship of the Roxbury church, to accept a call from the Bulfinch

St. Society of Boston, over which he was installed on the first Sunday in January of that year. In 1857, he accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July Oration before the city authorities of Boston, and improved the occasion, although the pro-slavery feeling was then at its height, by an uncompromising protest against the slave power at the South and its upholders at the North. The Board of Aldermen refused to pass the customary vote of thanks. Seven years after, in 1864, the vote was passed. In 1868, he was chosen chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In the autumn of 1868, the members of his church and others of the liberal faith organized a society for the holding of free services in the Boston Music Hall. There he preached every Sunday to audiences of from two to three thousand persons. In 1871, he sailed for Europe to enjoy a short season of rest and recreation. While in Paris his health broke under the tension of overwork, and for months his recovery was doubtful. A year of entire rest, however, with the best care, made him stronger than before, and in May, 1872, he resumed his preaching in the Music Hall, continuing it until September, 1873, when he resigned. In December, 1874, he accepted a call from the Church of the Messiah in New York.

He has served on the Boston School Committee, and has filled the office of Grand Chaplain of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons. Many lectures have been delivered by him before lyceums in various parts of the country. A member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard College, and of the American Oriental Society. His first work in book form was published in 1851. It was entitled "A History of the Cross of Christ." In 1856, he became widely known to the literary world through his "Poetry of the Orient," a series of original metrical versions of the thought, sentiment and fancy of the East, prefaced by an historical dissertation. A fourth edition, enlarged by a number of original poems, was printed in 1874. In 1860, he issued his chief work,—the result of twelve years of patient study and labor,—"A Critical History of the Doctrine of a Future Life." The seventh edition was published in 1874. His next work appeared in 1866, —"The Solitudes of Nature and of Man; or, the Loneliness of Human Life." Up to the present time it has passed through eight editions. The following year he published "The Friendships of Women," which has also reached its seventh edition. In 1868, appeared "Prayers offered in the Massachusetts House of Representatives during the Session of 1868." He has edited, with an introduction, "Studies of Christianity; or, Timely Thoughts for Religious Thinkers," by James Martineau. He has contributed largely to the North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Christian Examiner, and other magazines, and has published from time to time the following discourses, orations, &c.:—

Valedictory Address, delivered at the Annual Exhibition of the People's Literary Institute and Gymnasium, Pembroke, July 18, 1843. Inferences from the Pestilence and the Fast: a Discourse preached at Roxbury, Aug. 3, 1849. Facts of Intemperance, and their Claims on the Public Action of the People, 1852. An American Voice on the Late War in the East, 1856. Charities of Boston, or, Twenty Years at the Warren-St. Chapel: an Address delivered at the Chapel, Jan. 27, 1856. The Christian Theory of Life: a Tract printed for the American Unitarian Association. The Nature,

Grounds and Uses of Faith: a Tract for the American Unitarian Association. Genius and Posture of America: An Oration delivered before the Citizens of Boston, July 4, 1857. Historic Purchase of Freedom: an Oration before the Fraternity, Boston, Dec. 22, 1859. Lessons of Mankind from the Life and Death of Humboldt: a Discourse, June 5, 1859. Address at the Funeral of Rev. Stephen Lovell, Oct. 3, 1858. A Historic Sketch of the Bulfinch-Street Society: a Discourse, April 21, 1861. A Tribute to the Memory and Services of Theodore Parker: a Discourse pronounced, June 3, 1860. Public Morals; or, The True Glory of a State: a Discourse before the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government of Mass., at the Annual Election, Jan. 1, 1862. Our Civil War as seen from the Pulpit: a Sermon, April 28, 1861. Tribute to Moses Grant, from a Discourse delivered Jan. 26, 1862. A Tribute to Dr. Kane. The True Lessons of Grief: a Sermon preached Sept. 18, 1864. A Tribute to the Memory of John R. Bradford, 1865. Prayers for Use in the Lodge of Eleusis, 1867. The American Poets: a Review of the Works of Thomas Williams Parsons: reprinted from the Christian Examiner, 1869. Lessons of the Jubilee: a Discourse, June 27, 1869. The Abuses and Uses of Church-Going: a Discourse, Oct. 18, 1868. The Sword, the Pen, and the Pulpit; with a Tribute to the Christian Genius and Memory of Charles Dickens: a Discourse, June 19, 1870. The End of the World, and the Day of Judgment: Two Discourses, 1870.

Children:—

733. i. HENRY-LODGE, b. June 16, 1848, at Roxbury; d. Sept. 12, 1864. At the time of his death he had nearly fitted for college.

734. ii. ABBIE-LANGDON, b. Aug. 3, 1850, at Roxbury. In 1870, she translated from the *Révue des Deux Mondes*, an article entitled "Poetry and Poets of the Present Generation," for "Littell's Living Age." In 1871, she published the "Life of Robert Schumann," translated from the German of Von Wasielwski. In 1872, was issued "Outlines to Bürger's Ballads By Moritz Retzsch. With Bürger's text explanations, and biographical notices." Of this work she translated the letter press with the single exception of the Ballad of Lenore. In 1874, she published a work translated from the French, entitled "From the Clouds to the Mountains. By Jules Verne. With a chapter by Paul Verne." She has translated a story from the Norwegian, which is soon to be published; also a novel from the French, entitled "Fishing for a Husband," which remains unpublished. A few minor articles have been contributed by her to the "Hearth and Home," and the "Boston Transcript."

735. iii. CAROLINE-ROUNSEVILLE, b. Oct. 5, 1852, at Roxbury.

736. iv. ARTHUR-MARTINEAU, b. Sept. 23, 1854, at Roxbury. The compiler of this Family History. Student at law in Boston University, and in the office of the Hon. N. B. Bryant.

737. v. WILLIAM-ELLERTON, b. Sept 1, 1856, at Boston.

738. vi. PHILIP-ROUNSEVILLE, b. Sept. 29, 1858, at Boston. Graduated at the Boston Latin School, 1876.

739. vii. ANNIE-LANGDON, b. July 12, 1861, at Swampscott; d. Sept. 4, 1861.

464. HORATIO ALGER (*Horatio*.[223] *James*.[50] *James*.[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in that part of Chelsea, which is now Revere, Jan. 13, 1832. He fitted for college at Gates Academy, Marlborough, and entered Harvard University at the age of sixteen. He graduated in 1852, and from

that time until 1857 was engaged in teaching, and in writing for the Boston and New-York press, being editorially connected with two Boston papers. In 1860, he completed a three years course of instruction at the Cambridge Theological School, defraying his expenses in the mean time by contributing to a number of periodicals. In 1860, he made a trip to Europe, and returning in 1861 established himself at Cambridge as a private instructor. There he remained until 1864, when he received a call to the Unitarian Church at Brewster, Mass., and on the 8th of December in that year was ordained as its pastor. His connection with the society was dissolved in March, 1866. He then went to New York city for the purpose of devoting himself to literary work, and there is domiciled at the present time.

He is best known as a writer of juvenile fiction, and as such has achieved a reputation second to that of no other in the country. The majority of his stories are illustrative of the different phases of street life in the cities. He has not, however, confined himself to prose. Before he entered college he wrote verses, and while in college was appointed to deliver one or two anniversary poems. In 1857 he published a satirical poem entitled "Nothing to Do, a Tilt at our Best Society." He contributed a considerable number of verses from time to time to "Harper's Weekly" and other periodicals, and in 1875 he published a volume entitled "Grand'ther Baldwin's Thanksgiving, with other Ballads and Poems." His publications in book form are as follows:—

Bertha's Christmas Vision, an Autumn Sheaf.

Nothing to Do, a Tilt at our Best Society: a Poem.

The Campaign Series, 3 vols., viz.:—i. Frank's Campaign. ii. Paul Prescott's Charge. iii. Charlie Codman's Cruise.

The Ragged Dick Series, 6 vols., viz.:—i. Ragged Dick; or, Street Life in New York. ii. Fame and Fortune; or, The Progress of Richard Hunter. iii. Mark, the Match Boy. iv. Rough and Ready; or, Life among the Newsboys. v. Ben the Luggage Boy; or, Among the Wharves. vi. Rufus and Rose; or, the Fortunes of Rough and Ready.

The Tattered Tom Series, 6 vols., viz.:—i. Tattered Tom; or, the Story of a Street Arab. ii. Paul the Peddler; or, the Adventures of a Young Street Merchant. iii. Phil the Fiddler; or, the Young Street Musician. iv. Slow and Sure; or, From the Sidewalk to the Shop. v. Julius; or, the Street Boy out West. vi. The Young Outlaw; or, Adrift in the World. vii. Sam's Chance, and how he Improved it.

The Luck and Pluck Series, 8 vols., viz.:—i. Luck and Pluck; or, John Oakley's Inheritance. ii. Sink or Swim; or, Harry Raymond's Resolve. iii. Strong and Steady; or, Paddle your own Canoe. iv. Strive and Succeed; or, the Progress of Walter Conrad. v. Try and Trust. vi. Bound to Rise. vii. Up the Ladder. viii. Herbert Carter's Legacy; or, the Inventor's Son.

The Bold and Brave Series:—i. Bold and Brave; or, the Fortunes of a Factory Boy. ii. Jack's Ward; or, the Boy Guardian. iii. Shifting for Himself.

Seeking his Fortune and other Dialogues. By Horatio Alger, Jr., and O. Augusta Cheney.

Grand'ther Baldwin's Thanksgiving, with other Ballads and Poems.

Helen Ford: a Novel.

Timothy Crump's Ward.

469. ANSEL ALGER (*Ansel*,[244] *Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Mary B., daughter of Edmund Landers. Children:—

740. i. HENRY-L., b. Jan. 10, 1840; d. in infancy.
741. ii. REBECKAH-J., b. Dec. 10, 1841.
742. iii. EDMUND-L., b. Nov. 21, 1844; m. Sarah, daughter of Rowland Swift, of Sandwich, July 3, 1870, and has Ansel-Everett, b. Oct. 1, 1871; Chloe-Etta, b. Nov. 30, 1874.
743. iv. MARY-H., b. Dec. 5, 1847; m. Charles E. Dunbar, Jan. 5, 1870.
744. v. CYRUS-W., b. June 7, 1850.
745. vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 11, 1857.
746. vii. EUGENE-F., b. Dec. 15, 1859.

470. MARY-HOWARD ALGER (*Ansel*,[244] *Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m Alpheus G. Jackson, of North Bridgewater, Oct. 29, 1840. He d. March 23, 1848. One child:—

747. i. OLIVE-G.; d. March 23, 1848.

471. SARAH-J. ALGER (*Ansel*,[244] *Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. James Howard, of West Bridgewater, Sept. 6, 1844. She d. June 18, 1856. Children:—

748. i. ALBERT, b. Sept. 5, 1845.
749. ii. MARY-L., b. Feb. 4, 1848; m. George W. Allen, Nov. 1867.
750. iii. ALICE-C., b. March 1, 1850; d. Jan. 6, 1871.

472. OLIVE-A. ALGER (*Ansel*,[244] *Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Cyrus P. Brown, of West Bridgewater, May 10, 1847. Children:—

751. i. ADELLA-L., b. Sept. 6, 1850.
752. ii. WALTER-C., b. Sept. 4, 1855.

473. CYRUS ALGER (*Ansel*,[244] *Joseph*,[62] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. Sarah Hayward, May 27, 1847. Children:—

753. i. ADELAIDE, b. April 5, 1848; m. Frank S. Nickerson, Nov. 28, 1872.
754. ii. LORAINE, b. Dec. 9, 1850; m. Loren A. Flagg, Dec. 30, 1870.
755. iii. CORA-H., b. Oct. 30, 1851. Graduated at the Bridgewater Normal School.
756. iv. SARAH-J., b. Oct. 12, 1857.
757. v. ARTHUR-H., b. Aug. 7, 1860.
758. vi. LAURA-M., b. May 13, 1862.
759. vii. FRED-A., b. June 28, 1864.
760. viii. BELLE-B., b. June 6, 1866.
761. ix. CYRUS-E., b. Aug. 13, 1868.
762. x. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1870.

484. KATHARINE-H. ALGER (*Otis*,[254] *Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Lewis Lincoln, of Norton, Oct. 10, 1840. She d. Dec. 12, 1849. He d. March 10, 1853. One child, viz.:—

763. i. LEWIS-E., b. March 13, 1843; m. Clorinda M. Gassett, May 21, 1867.

485. COLUMBUS ALGER (*Otis*,[254] *Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), superintendent of the Alms House at Hingham; m. Elizabeth Lathrop, March 5, 1843. Children:—

764. i. CHARLES-F., b. Dec. 29, 1843; m. Kate Higgins. He served as a soldier in the Union Army from Sept. 6, 1861, to Oct. 17, 1864. Resides in Hingham.
765. ii. FRANK, b. July 19, 1846; m. Helen Haffina, March 3, 1867. He enlisted in the Union Army Aug. 31, 1862, and served three years. Resides in Weymouth.
766. iii. MARY-E., b. March 14, 1854; m. George Frotler.

486. LUCY-JANE ALGER (*Otis,*[254] *Ebenezer,*[64] *Joseph,*[15] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Charles E. Pool, of South Boston, Sept. 4, 1842. Children:—

767. i. CHARLES-PRESCOTT, b. Aug. 4, 1845.
768. ii. CLARA-J., b. Oct. 13, 1851.

487. WILLIAM-OTIS ALGER (*Otis,*[254] *Ebenezer,*[64] *Joseph,*[15] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), shoe manufacturer, of West Bridgewater, m. 1st, Hannah K., daughter of Cyrus Willis, Sept. 30, 1849; she d. May 14, 1856; 2d, Sarah Dodge, Sept. 26, 1857. He served three years as a soldier during the Rebellion, enlisting Aug. 3, 1862, in Co. I, 40th Reg. Children by first wife:—

769. i. WILLIAM-K., b. July 17, 1850; d. Oct. 4, 1871.
770. ii. KATE-F., b. Dec. 8, 1853; d. May 1, 1861.
771. iii. HENRY-O., b. April 23, 1856; d. July 21, 1856.
772. iv. HANNAH-K., b. April 23, 1856; d. May 14, 1856.

Children by second wife:—

773. v. JOHN-A.-W., b. Jan. 5, 1862.
774. vi. FRED.-C., b. Aug. 2, 1865.
775. vii. ARTHUR-C., b. Oct. 20, 1866.
776. viii. LAURA-E., b. July 8, 1868.

488. CORDELIA-F. ALGER (*Ebenezer,*[257] *Ebenezer,*[64] *Joseph,*[15] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Lysander Richmond, of Middleborough, June 3, 1846. Children:—

777. i. LURANA-F.; d. in infancy.
778. ii. ELISHA-W.
779. iii. LUELLA-A.; d. young.
780. iv. LUCY-E.
781. v. EBEN-A.
782. vi. IDA-F.
783. vii. THEODORE-A.
784. viii. LYSANDER-A.

489. ORLANDO-M. ALGER (*Ebenezer,*[257] *Ebenezer,*[64] *Joseph,*[15] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Brockton, m. Eliza Ann, daughter of Edmund Gurney, of South Abington. Children:—

785. i. ANNIE-S., b. Aug. 5, 1858; d. Aug. 13, 1858.
786. ii. CHARLES-HERBERT, b. Feb. 15, 1860.
787. iii. ANN-AUGUSTA, b. July 14, 1862.
788. iv. CORDA-FRANCES, b. May 8, 1866.

492. EMELINE-O. ALGER (*Sanford,*[260] *Ebenezer,*[64] *Joseph,*[15] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Irving Packard, of West Bridgewater, May 2, 1858, and d. May 15, 1862. Children:—

789. i. ALLEN-C., b. July 26, 1859.
790. ii. EMELINE-O., b. May 13, 1862.

493. CHARLES-S. ALGER (*Sanford*,[260] *Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), boot manufacturer, of West Bridgewater, m. Ellen F. Dunbar, Dec. 1, 1862. Children:—

791. i. FRANK-S., b. March 3, 1863; d. Nov. 31, 1863.
792. ii. LOUISA-E., b. June 3, 1866.
793. iii. EVERETT MURDOCK, b. Nov. 18, 1869.
794. iv. HARRY-EDWIN, b. April 2, 1872.
795. v. CLYDIA-MAY, b. May 25, 1874.

494. HERBERT-A. ALGER (*Sanford*,[260] *Ebenezer*,[64] *Joseph*,[15] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of West Bridgewater, m. Lizzie, daughter of Silas Clapp, Jan. 5, 1873. One child, viz.:—

796. i. BERTHA-LEE, b. Dec. 9, 1873.

497. MARY-P. ALGER (*William*,[262] *Edmund*,[89] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Dr. Ira Kee, of Eaton, Canada, Oct. 24, 1838; he d. Oct. 2, 1839; 2d, Eli Forbes Rice, of Greene, Trumbull Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1841. Children:—

797. i. WILLIAM-A., b. June 18, 1842; m. Lavina King, Nov. 11, 1863.
798. ii. EDWIN-S., b. May 24, 1844; m. Fanny J. Copeland, Oct. 3, 1871.
799. iii. MARY-A., b. June 17, 1849.
800. iv. ELI-F., b. March 14, 1852.

499. WILLIAM-C. ALGER (*William*,[262] *Edmund*,[89] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Almena Smith, Oct. 14, 1838. He removed from Ohio to Minnesota. Children:—

801. i. NORMAN-E., b. Feb. 26, 1841. He was a soldier in the Union Army, and d. in camp, Feb. 2, 1862.
802. ii. ROCELIA-A., b. June 27, 1842; m. Lieut. Alva McKee, Jan. 2, 1858.
803. iii. HULDAH-A., b. March 10, 1845; m. Hollis Hall, Dec. 30, 1861.
804. iv. LOUISA-L., b. Oct. 11, 1849; m. Bradford Hall, Oct. 21, 1867.
805. v. ENOS, b. March 18, 1852; m. Celia Kee, Aug. 26, 1874.
806. vi. MARY-E., b. Nov. 15, 1854; m. George Elliott, Nov. 12, 1872.

501. JAMES-B. ALGER (*William*,[262] *Edmund*,[89] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Amanda M. Stockwell, Aug. 5, 1838, and d. May 13, 1851. Children:—

807. i. MARY-ANN, b. July 10, 1839; m. Eli Lanning.
808. ii. LOUISA-C., b. April 1, 1844; m. Mr. Pierson.
809. iii. ELLEN-A., b. Jan. 23, 1848; m. Mr. Thompson.
810. iv. LUCY-V., b. Jan. 20, 1850; m. Jasper Malory.

502. IRA-KEE ALGER (*William*,[262] *Edmund*,[89] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Colebrook, Ohio, m. Lucinda Hall, Nov. 15, 1842. He d. March 16, 1856. She d. May 4, 1861. Children:—

811. i. WARREN-GATES, b. Dec. 14, 1843; m. Eva Cooper, Oct. 2, 1871. He served during the Rebellion in the 1st Co. 29th Reg. Ohio Volunteers.
812. ii. JEANETTE-S., b. March 25, 1846; m. Barton Batdorf.
813. iii. ALMA, b. Nov. 28, 1848; m. Joseph Lindsly, of Cherry Valley, 1868.
814. iv. CHESTER-J., b. Sept. 6, 1850.
815. v. CHALMER-L., b. Sept. 18, 1852.
816. vi. CHARLOTTE-E., b. Feb. 3, 1855.

503. EMELINE-A. ALGER (*William*,[262] *Edmund*,[89] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Charles Marlow, of Colebrook, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1852.

He d. Oct. 6, 1868. She resides at Greeneburgh, Trumbull Co., Ohio. Children:—

817. i. LUCINDA-W., b. April 26, 1855.
818. ii. JAMES-H., b. March 18, 1857.
819. iii. BARRITTE-L., b. April 13, 1866.

504. EDWIN-S. ALGER (*William,*[262] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Colebrook, Ohio, m. Emily A. Spencer, Sept. 10, 1850. He d. Feb. 25, 1867. Children:—

820. i. EDWIN-H., b. Sept 10, 1852; d. Oct. 10, 1853.
821. ii. MARIA-L., b. Oct. 8, 1854. Resides at Clinton, Conn.
822. iii. EDMUND-S., b. Sept 20, 1859; d. Jan. 28, 1861.
823. iv. LUCIA-L., b. Oct. 10, 1861; d. in 1866.
824. v. LYMAN, b. Oct. 10, 1863.

505. JANETTE-S. ALGER (*William,*[262] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Chauncy Merritt, of Greene, Trumbull Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1849, and d. July 26, 1852, leaving one daughter, viz.:—

825. i. ELLEN-M., b. Dec. 31, 1849; m. James C. Queale, of Greeneburg, Dec. 19, 1871.

506. LUCINDA-W. ALGER (*William,*[262] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Benjamin F. Denslow, of Colebrook, Ohio, May 20, 1855, and d. April 11, 1863. Children:—

826. i. CHARLES-S., b. March 26, 1856.
827. ii. ELLA-J., b. May 31, 1860.

507. SAMUEL-N. ALGER (*William,*[262] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Colebrook, Ohio, m. Elizabeth L. Roberts, Nov. 4, 1857. They have one son, viz.:—

828. i. WILLIAM-H., b. March 2, 1859.

516. JABEZ-B. ALGER (*Enos,*[264] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of North Stratford, N. H., m. Lucinda Baldwin, his first cousin, Aug. 31, 1864. Children:—

829. i. ALICE, b. Dec. 3, 1865; d. Aug. 30, 1867.
830. ii. WILLIS, b. Jan. 14, 1868.
831. iii. MARIA, b. Aug. 24, 1869.
832. iv. LUCIA, b. Jan. 9, 1872.

517. WILLIAM-E. ALGER (*Enos,*[264] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Mary A. Foss, June 30, 1857. One child, viz:—

833. i. ELLEN, b. March 22, 1862.

518. LUCIA-L. ALGER (*Enos,*[264] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Nathaniel Woodward Sherrill, of Lisbon, Kendall Co., Ill., Jan. 23, 1860. Children:—

834. i. CHARLOTTE-MARIA, b. April 2, 1861.
835. ii. EDMUND-ALGER, b. Dec. 2, 1862.
836. iii. CARLETON-MOREY, b. June 27, 1865.
837. iv. FRANK-EATON, b. Sept. 19, 1867.
838. v. ALVAN WOODWARD, b. Feb. 5, 1872.
839. vi. NATHANIEL-EMERSON, b. Sept. 1, 1874.

519. Rev. NATHAN-W. ALGER (*Enos,*[264] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. 1st, Ellen M. French, March 29, 1859; she d. April 14, 1860; 2d, Mary K. French, Nov. 9, 1860. In May, 1875, he resigned his charge of the Baptist church in Lunenburg, Vt., and accepted a call to Passumpsic, Vt. By first wife he had one child, viz.:—

840. i. LUCIA, b. Jan. 24, 1860; d. March, 1861.

Children by second wife:—

841. ii. JULIA, b. Feb. 1862; d. Feb. 1862.
842. iii. MINNIE, b. Jan. 11, 1863, at Eaton, Canada.
843. iv. JOHN-L., b. Nov. 21, 1865, " "
844. v. SUSAN, b. June 8, 1867, at North Stratford, N. H.
845. vi. EDMUND, b. July 12, 1871, at Lunenburg, Vt.
846. vii. DIAH-B., b. April, 1873, " "

522. HORACE ALGER (*Asa,*[265] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. Jane Ross, June 30, 1850. Children:

847. i. EDWIN-D., b. May 10, 1851.
848. ii. ELLA-J., b. Nov. 1851.
849. iii. EMERSON-R., b. March 9, 1857.
850. iv. MARY-R., b. Sept. 1859.
851. v. KATIE, b. June 10, 1861.

523. HENRY ALGER (*Asa,*[265] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Eaton, Canada, m. 1st, Miranda Williams, Feb. 1849; she d. April 19, 1853; 2d, Sarepta A. Hurd, of Newport, June, 1854. The writer is indebted to him for many facts respecting the family in Eaton. By his first wife he had one child, viz.:—

852. i. HATTIE, b. April 5, 1853.

Children by second wife:—

853. ii. ALVAN-BERTRAND, b. May 16, 1858.
854. iii. NELLIE, b. Aug. 15, 1863.
855. iv. EDNA, b. April 22, 1868.

540. LUCINDA-N. ALGER (*Josiah,*[258] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John C. Treat, of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Jan. 8, 1850. Children:—

856. i. JAY-P., b. Oct. 10, 1851; m. Ellen B. Stockham, April 3, 1873, Superintendent of Public Schools, Kingsville, Ohio.
857. ii. ELENORE-J., b. Nov. 5, 1851.
858. iii. CLAYTON-A., b. May 17, 1857; d. May 27, 1872.
859. iv. ELLA-B., b. Feb. 3, 1863.
860. v. ERNEST-C., } twins; d. in infancy.
861. vi. EVA-B., }

541. ADALINE ALGER (*Josiah,*[258] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John Phillips, of Colebrook, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1854. Children:—

862. i. LEON-H., b. Dec. 26, 1856.
863. ii. MALON, b. June 8, 1865.

542. HULDAH ALGER (*Josiah,*[258] *Edmund,*[89] *Edmund,*[21] *Joseph,*[5] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. A. P. Miner, of Gustavus, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1852. Children:—

861. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 1855.
865. ii. ELLA-J., b. June, 1857; d. June, 1861.
866. iii. BELLE, b. March, 1860.
867. iv. JEROME, b. Aug. 1863; d. July, 1871.

551. ISAAC ALGER (*Willard-J.*[271] *Isaac*,[90] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Attleborough, Mass., m. Susan Matthewson, Jan. 7, 1857. Children:—

868. i. SUSAN, b. Oct. 19, 1857; m. Eugene F. Pearce, June 17, 1875.
869. ii. ISAAC, b. Jan. 8, 1868.
870. iii. JOHN-WILLIS, b. Aug. 17, 1870.

552. ELLEN-EBIZA ALGER (*Willard-J.*,[271] *Isaac*,[90] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Joseph Gleason, of Dorchester, July 11, 1850, and died April 13, 1868, leaving one child, viz.:—

871. i. JOSEPH-WALTER, b. Dec. 20, 1852.

553. NATHAN-STILLMAN ALGER (*Willard-J.*,[271] *Isaac*,[90] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Attleborough, m. Olive Jane Tripp, Oct. 23, 1856. He died April 7, 1871. Children:—

872. i. HATTIE-OLIVE, b. Oct. 11, 1857.
873. ii. NATHAN-HOWARD, b. Sept. 15, 1860.
874. iii. WILLARD-ISAAC, b. Nov. 1863.
875. iv. WALTER-EDWARD, b. in 1868.

557. ELMIRA ALGER (*Edmund*,[274] *Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Franklin E. Paul, Sept. 12, 1858. Children:—

876. i. EDITH-E., b. May 9, 1861.
877. ii. HATTIE-F., b. March 20, 1870.

558. HOWARD ALGER (*Edmund*,[274] *Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Mansfield, Mass., m. Mary E. Button, April 13, 1861. He served during the Rebellion as a soldier in the Union army, from Sept. 23, 1862, to Sept. 1, 1863. Children:—

878. i. WILLIAM-H., b. Aug. 11, 1862.
879. ii. FRANK-E., b. June 16, 1867.

559. LEANDER ALGER (*Edmund*,[274] *Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Ada H. Harlow, Nov. 28, 1866. Children:—

880. i. CLARA DEANE, b. Dec. 12, 1867.

560. MARY-F. ALGER (*Edmund*,[274] *Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. L. C. Thomas, July 3, 1865. Children:—

881. i. LUELLA-F., b. Jan. 26, 1866.
882. ii. LIZZIE-H., b. Oct. 13, 1870.

561. EVELYN-L. ALGER (*Edmund*,[274] *Nathan*,[91] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. William Legg, Nov. 2, 1871. One child, viz.:—

883. i. NETTIE, b. Sept. 17, 1872.

589. LEONARD-WARREN ALGER (*Leonard*,[282] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Winchendon, m. Ruth Chase, June 23, 1850. Children:—

884. i. RUTH, b. Oct. 17, 1852, at West Bridgewater.
885. ii. WALDRON-L., b. Nov. 3, 1854, at West Bridgewater; d. Sept. 5, 1858.
886. iii. FRANKLIN-H., b. Feb. 17, 1857, at West Bridgewater; d. Sept. 5, 1858.

590. ISRAEL-S. ALGER (*Stillman*,[283] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[3] *Thomas*[1]), m. Rebecca L. Stow, of Boston. During the war for the suppression of the Rebellion he served as a corporal in Co. D, 20th Reg. Mass. Vols. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Ball's Bluff and afterwards exchanged. He d. June 8, 1862. Children:—

887. i. MARY E., b. Dec. 1851.
888. ii. A SON; d. in infancy.

591. ROLAND-F. ALGER (*Stillman*,[283] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Katharine L. Dunbar, his first cousin, May 30, 1861. She d. Sept. 22, 1875. He received his education at Peirce Academy, Middleboro', and at Brown University. From 1858 to 1860 he was principal of the High School at South Abington; 1860–62, principal of Titicut Academy, North Middleboro'; 1863, principal of the High School at South Canton; 1863–67, principal of the Everett High and Grammar School, South Dedham; 1867–75, Master of the Dorchester Everett Grammar School, Dorchester. Children:—

889. i. MARION-K., b. Dec. 30, 1863; d. Nov. 22, 1875.
890. ii. GERTRUDE-G., b. June 24, 1866; d. Oct. 12, 1875.
891. iii. FLORENCE-H., b. Jan. 9, 1870.

594. LUTHER-W. ALGER, M.D. (*Ward*,[285] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Nettie M. Hall, Jan. 8, 1862. He studied medicine, and went to La Crosse, Wis., where he now resides engaged in the practice of his profession. Children:—

892. i. ERNEST-WARD, b. Dec. 20, 1863; d. Aug. 26, 1864.
893. ii. FANNIE-E., b. March 18, 1867.
894. iii. ALICE M., b. Aug. 24, 1872.

595. ALBERT-L. ALGER (*Ward*,[285] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), a farmer, of West Bridgewater, m. Flora Williams, Nov. 21, 1858. Children:—

895. i. HARRIET-F., b. June 4, 1860.
896. ii. LUCIA, b. Jan. 11, 1863.
897. iii. GEORGE-W., b. April 9, 1867.

596. OLIVE ALGER (*Davis*,[286] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John M. Lathrop, of West Bridgewater, Dec. 26, 1852. She d. Dec. 19, 1872. Children:—

898. i. FANNIE-E., b. Oct. 31, 1853; d. Jan. 7, 1871.
899. ii. ALICE-L., b. Aug. 16, 1856.
900. iii. LIZZIE-A., b. March 15, 1859.
901. iv. M.-CARLTON, b. Oct. 28, 1862.
902. v. SPENCER, b. Jan. 6, 1865.

597. ANN ALGER (*Davis*,[286] *Willis*,[93] *Edmund*,[21] *Joseph*,[5] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Horace W. Howard, of West Bridgewater, Nov. 11, 1866. One child, viz.:—

903. i. HORACE-F., b. April 23, 1867.

607. EMILY-W. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]) m. Reuel Richmond, of North Bridgewater, July 17, 1833. He has filled the office of selectman, and was Engineer of the Fire Department for a number of years. Children :—

904. i. EMILY-FRANCES, b. Dec. 3, 1836.
905. ii. ELIZA-ANN-TYLER, b. Aug. 16, 1843 ; d. young.

608. DANIEL-F. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Taunton, m. Martha P. Robinson, Feb. 8, 1842, and d. Dec. 31, 187–, leaving one child, viz.:—

906. i. CHARLOTTE-W., b. July 5, 1845 ; m. Charles Knowlton, of Somerville.

609. JAMES-N. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Taunton, m. Roxanna M. Dean, March 10, 1839. Children :—

907. i. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. July 23, 1839 ; m. Louisa Sherman.
908. ii. HELEN-MARIA, b. March 7, 1841.
909. iii. JAMES-MORTON, b. Nov. 11, 1842 ; m. Augusta Hack.
910. iv. GEORGE-FRANCIS, b. March 10, 1846 ; d. aged about 19.
911. v. HERBERT-NEWTON, b. Jan. 28, 1848 ; d. aged about 17.
912. vi. DANIEL O., b. Aug. 30, 1849 ; d. young.
913. vii. ELIZA-EATON, b. Oct. 3, 1850.
914. viii. EMILY-P., b. Oct. 3, 1852 ; m. Albert Pise.
915. ix. FRANK-ALLEN, b. May 8, 1854 ; d. in infancy.
916. x. FRANK-ALLEN, b. Nov. 13, 1855.
917. xi. FREDERIC, b. June 5, 1857 ; d. young.
918. xii. JULIA-LOUISA, b. Feb. 20, 1859 ; d. March 24, 1876.
919. xiii. EDWARD-BROWN, b. July 26, 1862 ; d. young.

610. JOSEPH-A. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), of Bridgewater, m. Lucinda Tolman. Children :—

920. i. JOSEPH-WALLACE ; m. Adrianna Sturtevant.
921. ii. LUCINDA-FRANCIS ; m. John Keene, Dec. 31, 1865.
922. iii. GEORGIANA, b. Nov. 16, 1854.

611. ELIZA-S. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John H. C. Eaton, of North Bridgewater, April 9, 1837. She d. Oct. 7, 1847, and he m. Mrs. Seba S. Dunbar. Children :—

923. i. WILLIAM, b. May 17, 1839 ; d. young.
924. ii. JOHN-EDWARD, b. Nov. 30, 1841 ; m. Isabella F. Harding.
925. iii. JAMES-HERBERT, b. June 18, 1847 ; d. young.

612. SALOME-K. ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Mason Simmons, of Duxbury, June, 1, 1845. Children :—

926. i. GEORGE-M., b. Oct. 4, 1847 ; m. Nellie Swift, 1876.
927. ii. ELIZA-ANN, b. Oct. 14, 1851 ; m. Charles Bonney.
928. iii. MARY-EMMA, b. March 1, 1853.
929. iv. HARRIET-A., b. Aug. 20, 1860.
930. v. MORTON-A., b. May 22, 1863.

613. MORTON ALGER (*Daniel,*[290] *James,*[94] *Thomas,*[22] *Thomas,*[6] *Israel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Harriet Robinson, Sept. 2, 1856. He resides in Cambridge. Children :—

931. i. ARTHUR-MORTON, b. Aug. 6, 1857.
932. ii. STANLEY-DUSTIN, b. March 26, 1863.
933. iii. HARRIET, b. March 9, 1868.

615. STILLMAN ALGER (*Daniel*,[230] *James*,[94] *Thomas*,[22] *Thomas*,[6] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Margaret Washburn, April 21, 1850. She d. July 4, 1856. He is of the firm of Alger & Meader, dealers in hides, &c., in Boston; and resides in Bridgewater. Children:—

934. i. STILLMAN, b. Dec. 29, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1869.
935. ii. AUSTIN-WASHBURN, b. June 19, 1852; drowned July 22, 1872.
936. iii. WILLIAM-EASTWOOD, b. May 20, 1851; d. March 5, 1855.
937. iv. HARRIET-CARVER, b. Feb. 29, 1856; d. Dec. 6, 1856.

638. DAVID ALGER (*David*,[239] *Nathaniel*,[110] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), overseer in the woolen mills at Millbury, Mass., m. Hannah Malcom, Aug. 8, 1846. Children:—

938. i. ELIZABETH.
939. ii. MARY.

640. DANIEL-M. ALGER (*David*,[239] *Nathaniel*,[110] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), overseer in the Middlesex Mills, Lowell, m. Sarah A. Withington, of Canton, Oct. 11, 1835. He d. June 21, 1861. She d. Jan. 27, 1859. Children:—

940. i. MARY-CRANE, b. Sept. 29, 1836, at Canton; d. at Canton.
941. ii. SARAH-JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 9, 1838, at Canton; d. May 22, 1856.
942. iii. ALBERT, b. July 29, 1841, at Lowell; d. July 29, 1842.
943. iv. GEORGE-N., b. April 8, 1843, at Lowell; d. Jan. 8, 1844.
944. v. ABBY-LOUISA, b. April 19, 1845, at Lowell; m. Lanson Blake, of Manchester, N. H., 1863, and d. without issue, Jan. 21, 1871.
945. vi. NATHAN-CRANE, b. May 14, 1847, at Lowell. He is now a student in Boston University, and will graduate in the class of 1877.
946. vii. ESTHER-ELIZABETH, b. July 19, 1849, at Lowell; d. May 19, 1851.

643. EDWIN-A. ALGER (*David*,[239] *Nathaniel*,[110] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Amanda M. Buswell, of Hartland, Vt., Sept. 15, 1843. After receiving a common school and academic education, he was employed as a teacher in Canton, Mass. At that time there flourished in the village a lyceum which had been instituted for the purposes of debating, declamation, theatricals, &c. Here he displayed and developed a talent for speaking and debating that attracted attention, and awakened in him aspirations for a career in one of the professions. He did not remain in Canton long, but turned his steps towards the city of Boston. There he was employed, first as a clerk in a large shipping establishment, and afterwards in Burnham's bookstore where he had access to a large collection of books, and was enabled to gratify a taste for reading and study. In 1841 he went to Lowell, where he attended the Dracut Academy. In 1842 he entered the office of the Hon. Alpheus R. Brown as a law student. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar, and immediately formed a partnership connection with Mr. Brown, which still continues. In 1864 they left Lowell and came to Boston, where they are actively engaged in practice at the present time. Aside from his professional duties Mr. Alger has been active in politics as a Democrat, speaking during the various campaigns in the principal cities of the State, and serving as a delegate in many of the Democratic State Conventions. He was a delegate to the National Union Convention held at Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1866. In 1858, 1862 and 1863 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell, and in the latter year was one of the committee appointed to revise the City Ordinances. During the

war for the suppression of the Rebellion his sympathies were with the cause of the Union, and his efforts were put forth in its behalf. One of the companies which performed active service in the field, namely, Company F, 33d Massachusetts Regiment, was named in his honor. In 1872 he was nominated by the Democrats of his district as a candidate for State Senator. In his religious views he is a Universalist; and while in Lowell he was Superintendent of the Sabbath School of the First Universalist Church. He resides in Cambridge. Children:—

947. i. MARY-JEANETTE, b. Nov. 19, 1844, at Hartland, Vt.
948. ii. EDWIN-AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 19, 1846; m. Ella F. Odlin, June 28, 1871. He fitted for college at Exeter, N. H.; passed through the Law Department of Harvard University, and was admitted to the bar in Suffolk County in 1868.
949. iii. FRANCES-CHORA, b. Oct. 11, 1848, at Lowell.
950. iv. WALTER-EUGENE, b. May 6, 1850, at Lowell; m. Gulielma King, April 8, 1875.
951. v. FREDERIC-WALLACE, b. Dec. 6, 1851, at Lowell.
952. vi. ALPHEUS-BROWN, b. Oct. 8, 1854, at Lowell. He graduated at Harvard University in 1875, and is now a student in the Cambridge Law School.
953. vii. HORACE-CHAPIN, b. April 15, 1857, at Lowell. He is now a member of the Freshman Class of Harvard University.
954. viii. HENRY-BEECHER, b. April 15, 1857; d. at Lowell, July 8, 1859.
955. ix. AMANDA-MARIA, b. June 15, 1859, at Lowell.

646. HIRAM-A. ALGER (*David*,[299] *Nathaniel*,[110] *Nathaniel*,[26] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Catharine S. Kimball. He studied law with the Hon. John Tenney, of Methuen, and upon being admitted to the bar formed a partnership connection with the Hon. John A. Knowles in Lowell, where he practised until his decease. Children:—

956. i. KATIE-CLOERA, b. Dec. 20, 1851; m. George Kimball, of Methuen.
957. ii. FRANKLIN-PIERCE, b. Aug. 20, 1853; m. and resides at Bradford, Mass.
958. iii. CAROLINE-AMELIA, b. Jan. 10, 1855.
959. iv. CHARLES-SAVORY, b. Jan. 25, 1857; d. in infancy.
960. v. ARTHUR-NELSON, b. Sept. 13, 1859.
961. vi. WILLIAM-HORACE, b. July 26, 1863; d. in infancy.

695. FRANCIS ALGER (*Francis*,[432] *Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. Izette Matthews, June 4, 1867. He received his education from private tutors and at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. He is a director of the South Boston Iron Company. Resides in Boston. Children:—

962. i. GERTRUDE, b. May 19, 1868.
963. ii. FRANCIS, b. Dec. 26, 1870.
964. iii. CATHERINE K., b. Nov. 19, 1872.

696. MARIANNE MOTTE ALGER (*Francis*,[432] *Cyrus*,[210] *Abiezer*,[45] *James*,[13] *Israel*,[4] *Israel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. John Prince Knight, of Boston, April 27, 1865. They have three children, viz:—

965. i. ETHEL-ALGER, b. April 10, 1866.
966. ii. FLORENCE, b. Oct. 27, 1869.
967. iii. ALFRED, b. April 10, 1872.

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